

POST-SCRIPTS

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"Oh, the doing and undoing, Oh, the sighing and the suing."

The British crisis in Egypt has practically subsided. A warship is faster than arbitration.

The Shriners doubtless feel perfectly at home in Miami, but how on earth can the people of that town tell when a carnival is in progress?

The first returns trickling in from Los Angeles give Gov. Smith such a long lead and show Senator Walsh running such a poor third as to indicate that Mr. McAdoo's California merger is under almost as heavy a fire as his local one.

It's a poor merger that can't emerge.

As Germany welcomed Chamberlain and Levine so shall Washington welcome the fliers from the Fatherland—as Lindbergh felt when he first made out the coast of Ireland so shall we feel beholding the map of Fitzmaurice.

Deutschland! Erin! The old rafters shall start.

As we see you come in the dawn, And with all the pent-up love of our heart— Wie geht's—and the "top of the morning."

Senator Smoot continues his analysis of the Boulder Dam bill and suggests a compromise not quite so bold and less profane.

Vice President Dawes appoints the official snoopers of the campaign of 1928. A similar committee in 1920 was unceremonious in interesting figures about the high cost of candidating in this country at the very moment the Chicago convention was in session, and Warren G. Harding was finally nominated because the leaders in control didn't want Leonard Wood and were scared to nominate Frank Lowden, and not because the Ohioan was selected in a smoke-filled room at 2 a. m.

Harding was decided on at a dozen conferences, some of them held on street corners, which is as good a place for a conference as any when two gentlemen in a hurry and with something to say get together.

Charges of the misuse of the Congressional franking privilege on behalf of "ins" who want to stay in call attention to the unfairness to which this system subjects the unfortunate "outs." The frank should have been abolished at the time, public opinion compelled our great statesmen to disgorge their railroad passes. It is another reminder of the high water mark of 1889.

Mayor Nathan Hale Thompson, of Chicago, appoints a negro as Congressman to succeed the late Martin B. Madden, and when the voters have gone through the formality of indorsing the choice the first member of that race to hold a seat in Congress since March 3, 1901, will have won a new distinction. People who talk about the South voting the Republican ticket if Al is nominated are using their hats for a dodgast station.

April figures show a big slump in the output of cigarettes. Maybe the boys are giving 'em up since they became so effeminate.

Planning a new flight to Europe via Greenland and Moscow at this juncture is a heck of a way for Lindbergh to avoid publicity.

It'll take a right smart flood in this town to overcome the handicap of having no flats and no Long Bridge to pile up against.

Secretary Hoover's availability is not measured by the Republican Warwicks by the number of votes he gains in California, but by the number he would lose against Al Smith in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

Flood control suddenly assumes a local importance as the old Potomac, on the rampage, threatens to replace Avenue taxicabs with rowboats of the vintage of 1889. Who remembers when the old Mary Washington, that only drew 15 inches of water—once came up Thirteen-and-a-half street almost as far as Allison Naylor's stables?

The old Mary Washington, who finished her days of grandeur as a gambling resort in Four-Mile-Run, once went ashore in a fog off Razor Beach, and navigated two miles inland before she found she was out of the channel—there was an unusually heavy dew that morning.

Washington drops into second place from the bottom. How familiar some of these historic localities do seem to the old timers!

Having defeated a dead man in Ohio, Mr. Hoover polls an astonishing vote in California against nobody. We shall have to wait for Indiana to see him go up against somebody.

SMITH FAR AHEAD IN CALIFORNIA VOTE; REED LEADS WALSH

New Yorker Has 67,910; 27,765 to Missourian; Montanan, 20,504.

26 HOUSTON VOTES AT STAKE IN BATTLE

Hoover, Unopposed in G.O.P., Has 275,490 in 4,058 of 8,753 Precincts.

San Francisco, May 1 (A.P.).—Rolling up more votes than those of his two Democratic opponents combined, Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York tonight held a commanding lead in the California presidential primary for the State's 26 delegates to the Houston convention.

Returns from 4,058 of the State's 8,753 precincts showed Gov. Smith had 67,910 votes; Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, 27,765 and Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, 20,504.

Herbert Hoover, the only Republican candidate, had polled 275,490 votes in the same number of precincts.

Prohibitionist Unopposed.

Daniel A. Poling, of New York, prohibitionist candidate, was unopposed for his party's delegate votes.

San Francisco voted heavily for the New Yorker man, giving him 16,125 votes to 2,740 for Reed in 300 of the 806 precincts.

Senator Reed ran second in nearly every county throughout the State, trailing Smith by a wide margin.

Walsh Section Goes to Smith.

Los Angeles County, a Walsh stronghold, cast a big majority for Smith. In 1,525 precincts out of 2,857, the vote was: Smith, 22,376; Reed, 14,665, and Walsh, 10,287.

San Diego County gave Smith more votes than both his opponents combined.

Two bond issues for water projects in San Francisco received a large vote in returns from 741 of the 806 precincts. The propositions must receive a two-thirds majority.

Body and Wreckage Found After S O S

Sydney, Nova Scotia, May 1 (A.P.).—The rolling surf off the north tip of Nova Scotia, while bringing ominous hints as to the fate of the small Dutch freighter Callisto, failed today to offer any conclusive evidence as to what happened to the vessel after its S O S Sunday morning.

The body of a young man, a battered ship's lifeboat and bits of ship's gear were brought ashore by the storm but they could not be identified. The ship reported itself aground on Scattered Island, off the tip of Nova Scotia, and is believed to have broken up on the rocks.

Farmer, 83, Reweds His Former Bride, 23

Special to The Washington Post. Logan, W. Va., May 1.—Romance without end is the lot of C. Ferguson Stewart, a farmer of Jesse, Wyoming County, better known as "Old Ferg."

For the sixth time he has taken a wife, having just married, at the age of 83, one of his former wives, aged 23, whose marriage to him had been annulled by her parents.

"MOST VALUABLE" REALTY PLOT SOLD

"Chimney Corner," at 1 Wall Street, Assessed at \$756 a Square Foot.

Special to The Washington Post. New York, May 1.—The historic "Chimney Corner," at No. 1 Wall street, which has been referred to as the most valuable plot of real estate of its size in the world, together with the adjoining property, extending on the south side of Wall street to New street and south on Broadway and on New street for a distance of 180 feet, was purchased today by the American Exchange Trust Co., which will construct a 46-story building on the site.

The transaction collates all records in Wall street real estate operations and marks a further step forward in the trend toward the construction of skyscrapers by the city's larger banks, which has transformed the skyline in the financial district in the past few years.

The assessed valuation of the property that changed hands is \$7,000,000 and it is likely that more than that amount was paid by the purchasers.

The "Chimney Corner" property is assessed at \$756 a square foot, which is said to exceed the valuation placed on any other piece of real estate in the world.

Donor of Schneider Cup Dies in France

Beauville, French Riviera, May 1 (A.P.).—Jacques Schneider, donor of the Schneider Cup for hydroplanes, one of the most important trophies in the field of sports, died today. He was 50 years old and was an aviator before the war.

CRASH VICTIM



REPRESENTATIVE THADDEUS C. SWEET.

G. O. P. SELECTS NEGRO TO TAKE MADDEN SEAT

Oscar de Priest, Formerly on Chicago Council, Is Nominated.

ELECTION HELD CERTAIN

Special to The Washington Post.

Chicago, May 1.—Oscar de Priest, Chicago's first negro alderman, today was selected as the Republican nominee for Congress from the First Congressional District to take the late Representative Martin Madden's place on the ticket.

If elected, De Priest will be the first negro in Congress from Illinois and the first to Congress from any State in 27 years.

He was chosen unanimously by the ward committees whose wards lie within the boundaries of the First Congressional District.

Daniel Jackson, negro Thompson leader in the Second Ward, presided at the meeting of the committee. Daniel Serritella, city sealer and ward committeeman of the First Ward, nominated De Priest. And then John (Dingbat) Obera, friend and associate of Joe Salts, South Side beer merchant, performed his first official duty as a duly elected ward committeeman.

Prior to today Obera had been elected an independent ward committeeman, but his seconding of the nomination indicated he has lined up with the Thompson-Crowe ward committeemen, who outnumber the Deen committee men about four to one.

There were no dissenting voices to the selection of De Priest.

The district is largely negro in population and politicians say De Priest's election is assured.

Wyoming Counties Go to Smith Men

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 1 (A.P.).—Five Wyoming counties, Laramie, Converse, Carbon, Sweetwater and Albany, today instructed their delegates to the State convention May 15 to vote for Gov. Smith of New York. At the national convention Wyoming will have nine delegates.

Democrats of the State's other eight counties, at meetings of their central committees, did not instruct for Smith, but it was understood that sentiment at most of them was for the New York executive.

U. S. Woman's Death In France Mystified

Ville Franche, France, May 1 (A.P.).—Mystery surrounds the death of an American woman, Mrs. William Sutherland Hogg, 43 years old, whose body has been found floating in the bay.

In the absence of passports and other papers the authorities have been unable to locate her American address, nor do they give any cause for the woman's death.

Sinclair Details \$757,000 Profit at Senate Inquiry

Oil Magnate, Testifying for Four Hours, Reviews Completely Deal With Continental Co. and Explains Republican Gifts.

(Associated Press.)

Reappearing before the Senate Teapot Dome committee after an absence of four years, Harry F. Sinclair revealed yesterday that a total of \$757,000 of the Liberty bond profits of the Continental Trading Co. of Canada were delivered to him.

The lessee of Teapot Dome, who is under a sentence of three months in jail for reason of his refusal to testify before the Senate investigating in 1924, declared that he had paid over a like amount of securities, plus \$142,000 in interest, to the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Co. after his acquittal here ten days ago on a charge of criminal conspiracy in connection with the lease of the Wyoming naval oil reserve.

This company purchased one-half of the oil which the Continental concern bought from the late A. E. Humphreys of Denver, and it received \$750,000 in Liberty bonds ten days ago from Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana,

who, with Sinclair, H. M. Blackmer and James E. O'Neill were the moving figures in the Continental transaction.

Sinclair was on the stand for more than four hours and was subjected to a searching inquiry by Senator Walsh of Montana, the committee prosecutor; Senator Nye (Republican), North Dakota, chairman of the committee, and Senator Raton (Democrat), New Mexico. His chief counsel, Martin W. Littleton of New York, upon whose advice he refused to answer four years ago to his left and the two conferred occasionally.

The committee apparently had not finished with Sinclair and he was told to hold himself in readiness to return today if needed.

The wealthy oil operator and sportsman appeared entirely at his ease during the two and a quarter hours of the morning session but apparently he began to tire before the afternoon session had ended. He frequently changed his

HOUSE MEMBER DIES IN CRASH OF PLANE AT FORCED LANDING

Representative Sweet, of New York, Crushed as Ship Turns Over.

FLYING FROM CAPITAL TO OSWEGO FUNCTION

Pilot, Army Flier, Is Unhurt When He Brings Machine Down in Bad Weather.

Whitney Point, N. Y., May 1 (A.P.).—Thaddeus C. Sweet, member of Congress from the Thirty-fourth New York district and one of the outstanding figures in the State's Republican party councils, was killed in an airplane crash here today.

Representative Sweet was flying from Buffalo, N. Y., to Oswego, N. Y., in the Army post near Oswego, in which city he was to participate tonight in the ceremonies attending the opening of a new power plant. The plane, piloted by Lieut. Bushrod Hopkin, left Washington at 10:20 a. m. As it neared Whitney Point about 3 o'clock, daylight time, bad weather was encountered and Lieut. Hopkin decided that it was advisable to land and await better flying conditions.

"I saw what I believed to be a good landing field," Lieut. Hopkin said, "and brought the plane to the ground. A few seconds after the wheels touched the ground we hit a bump and turned over."

Crushed Beneath Plane.

"Representative Sweet, who was in the front of the car, was thrown forward when the crash came, the weight of the plane landing on him."

Mr. Sweet lived for a short time after the crash, but died before the arrival of medical assistance.

The plane was nearly demolished but Lieut. Hopkin escaped with several bruises and a general shaking up.

Mr. Sweet, or "Tad" as he was known to all his political intimates, and the newspaper correspondents who "covered" the State capital during the eight years that he served as speaker of the assembly, was to have been one of the speakers at a dinner at Oswego tonight after the opening of the city power plant.

The power plant ceremonies were canceled as soon as the news of Mr. Sweet's sudden death became known.

Led Fight on Socialist.

Mr. Sweet, who was in his fifty-eighth year, had acquired a substantial fortune in manufacturing paper. His mills were located in Phoenix, the Oswego County village in which he lived. He became interested in local politics as a young man, and in 1909 he was elected to the assembly where he served until 1922, holding the position of speaker for the last eight years of service.

In 1920 he became nationally known as a leader in the fight against socialism.

Doctor, Ill, Asleep, Hurt in Auto Crash

Dr. Daniel L. Hilton, 62 years old, 111 Quincy street, Chevy Chase, Md., almost lost his life last night because, although ill himself, he had insisted upon foregoing his sleep to attend patients. He fell asleep at the wheel of his automobile while driving to his home last night, and the machine swerved and crashed into a large tree. Dr. Hilton was cut about the face, but escaped serious injury.

The accident occurred at Connecticut avenue and Lenox street northwest. Dr. Hilton said that he did not remember where he drowsed off. The automobile mounted the sidewalk and plunged across a field before it crashed. It was badly damaged. Dr. Hilton has been driving an automobile for 22 years.

LINTHICUM ACCUSED OF FRANKING MISUSE

Opponent Charges That He Is Sending Out Campaign Propaganda.

Special to The Washington Post. Baltimore, May 1.—Charges that Representative J. Charles Linthicum (Democrat), of Maryland, has been using his congressional postal franking privilege to circulate campaign propaganda to further his candidacy for reelection have been placed before Benjamin F. Woelper, jr., postmaster at Baltimore, by William Vincent Lyons.

Both Mr. Linthicum and Mr. Lyons are Democratic candidates for Congress from the Fourth district. The nominations are subject to the primary election next Monday.

The charges filed by Mr. Lyons have been forwarded to the postal department at Washington, according to Mr. Woelper. Mr. Linthicum denied today that he had been misusing his franking privilege.

Noble's Arctic Flight Blocked by Weather

Stolp, Germany, May 1 (A.P.).—The flight of the dirigible Italia to Spitzbergen, scheduled to begin at midnight, was postponed by Gen. Umberto Nobile because of unfavorable meteorological conditions prevailing over the Spitzbergen area.

Nobile earlier today had decided that the weather was propitious for the Italia, which had been in a hangar here since April 16, to resume its flight to Kings Bay, Spitzbergen. The dirigible had been made ready for the flight and it had been hauled into the open shortly before the hour set for the start.

FORCES MOBILIZED IN CITY FOR BATTLE WITH RIVER FLOOD

Mountain Snows Held Threat of Dangers Faced in 1889.

WEATHER REPORTS POINT OUT MENACE

Water at Chain Bridge Is 21 Feet Above Low Mark, Late Bulletin Reveals.

Residents here slept last night unknowing that a flood of the Potomac River equal to or exceeding that of June, 1889, the highest water recorded locally, threatened, and that Army engineers had a complete program mapped out to combat the flood if it developed.

Including the throwing up of dikes of earth and sandbags to prevent, if possible, the flooding of the Mall and the low area in the heart of the city. The flood of 1889 flooded Pennsylvania avenue and the Mall as far east as the Botanic Garden.

Because the prospective flood was a matter largely of speculation and might not materialize, and because, therefore, the engineers desired not to alarm the populace unnecessarily, the plans, complete in every detail, were withheld from announcement and every effort was made to keep them secret.

But the weather department, "h" staffs of Maj. Breton B. Somerville, District engineer of the Corps of Engineers, Lieut. Col. U. S. Grant 3d, director of the office of public buildings and public parks of the National Capital, and the sewer and highway departments of the District government, were coordinated into a combined flood fighting army.

Emergency Forces Formed.

Maps were prepared. Arrangements were made to call all the engineering forces in the District by telephone at their homes at any hour of the night. All employees of the organizations named were placed upon emergency call to turn out to a man on short notice.

The weather bureau gave reports every four hours to Col. Grant, Col. William B. Laidie, Engineer Commissioner; Maj. Somerville, Capt. H. C. Whitehurst, assistant to the Engineer Commissioner, and J. B. Gordon, sanitary engineer of the District.

The warning was first sounded when it was reported by the Weather Bureau that there is 35 inches of snow in the mountains in the region of Cumberland, and that a warm rain might be expected which would throw all that snow melted into the Potomac River within a few hours, the ground being too saturated from recent rains to carry it off otherwise.

It was hastily computed that such a volume of water might cause a flood higher than that of 1833 and even as high as or higher than that of 1889.

Records were consulted and the performance of the flood waters and the measures adopted to save the low part of the city from inundation on the earlier occasion were hastily studied and new plans were drawn.

Half an hour before the mail plane arrived Lieut. George De Baum, of the Naval Air Station, at Anacostia, elicited the cheering spectators with a thrilling exhibition of stunt flying. Lieut. De Baum's Curtiss Hawk, was illuminated with red, white and green running lights and was plainly visible to the spectators as he looped the loop barrel rolled, side slipped, nose dived.

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CAPITAL LINKED TO AIR-MAIL SYSTEM



Scene when Washington was tied up to the newly opened New York-Atlanta air-mail route. Postmaster General Harry S. New is shown handing mail to Pilot A. M. Banks, who flew the first mail here from New York. W. Irving Glover, Second Assistant Postmaster General, is at the left.

NEW FLIGHT TO EUROPE STUDIED BY LINDBERGH

Route by Way of Greenland and Iceland Scanned by Paris Flier.

HAS NO DEFINITE PLANS

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh yesterday declared he had studied the possibility of a flight to Europe by way of Greenland and Iceland, but had made no definite plans for such a flight.

Col. Lindbergh denied he was considering another transatlantic flight, adding that such a flight would add nothing to the interests of aviation.

The transatlantic flier said that he had expressed the desire to return to Europe to complete the tour which he had planned to make following his transatlantic hop last summer and which was interrupted when he decided to return to the United States, but had made no definite plans as to when or how the flight would be made.

As far as the trip to Europe by way of Greenland and Iceland was concerned, Lindbergh said he had no definite intention of making such a trip, despite the many rumors that he would, and added that he wasn't at all certain whether such a trip was feasible.

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DIRECT AIR MAIL SERVICE FOR CAPITAL IS OPENED

7,500 Crowd Bolling Field as New and Other Officials Greet Postal Pilot.

FLIER PERFORMS STUNTS

A shouting, stampeding throng of more than 7,500 persons last night participated in the spectacular civic ceremonies at Bolling Field which marked the inauguration of the New York-Atlanta air mail route and the direct connection of the National Capital with the air mail system of the country.

Postmaster General and Mrs. Harry S. New, City Postmaster William M. Mooney, Mrs. Warren I. Glover, wife of the Second Assistant Postmaster General in charge of air mail; Rear Admiral William Moffett, chief of the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics, and William P. MacCracken, Assistant Secretary of Commerce in charge of Aeronautics, were among the host of Government and city officials who greeted A. M. Banks, air mail pilot, as he landed at 9:35 with three sacks of air mail from New York and Philadelphia.

Half an hour before the mail plane arrived Lieut. George De Baum, of the Naval Air Station, at Anacostia, elicited the cheering spectators with a thrilling exhibition of stunt flying. Lieut. De Baum's Curtiss Hawk, was illuminated with red, white and green running lights and was plainly visible to the spectators as he looped the loop barrel rolled, side slipped, nose dived.

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DIED

BARCLAY—On Monday, April 30, 1928, WILLIAM BARCLAY, beloved husband of Alice Barclay and son of Francis Barclay, died at his residence, 1333 Jefferson street northwest, on Thursday, May 3, at 10:30 a. m. Interment at Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

BAYLES—On Tuesday, May 1, 1928, at his residence, 1302 14th street northwest, DEL. ALICE I. JOHNSTONE, wife of the late Albert I. Johnstone, died at 10:30 a. m. Interment at Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

BUTCHER—On Monday, April 30, 1928, at her residence, 1302 14th street northwest, CORDELIA F. BUTCHER, wife of W. S. Butcher, died at 10:30 a. m. Interment at Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

DEARING—On Tuesday, May 1, 1928, at his residence, 1302 14th street northwest, JAMES M. DEARING, died at 10:30 a. m. Interment at Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

FERRERO—On Monday, April 30, 1928, at his residence, 1302 14th street northwest, PHILIP J. FERRERO, died at 10:30 a. m. Interment at Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

FRANK—On Tuesday, May 1, 1928, at his residence, 1302 14th street northwest, RACHEL V. FRANK, wife of Joseph Frank, died at 10:30 a. m. Interment at Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

HARRISON—On Tuesday, May 1, 1928, at his residence, 1302 14th street northwest, MARY F. HARRISON, wife of Joseph Harrison, died at 10:30 a. m. Interment at Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

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TRIO HAS LITTLE REST; HONORED AT BANQUET

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It was announced today that invitations to the Bremen crew have been received from practically all the big cities and that they would all be accepted. The itinerary has not yet been made up.

The fliers gathered a half hour after midnight for Washington for their official reception there tomorrow.

It had first been planned to go by air to New York, but the weather conditions might make that late for their engagements. Mrs. Koehl, Mrs. Fitzmaurice and little Patsy Fitzmaurice will remain here until the fliers return.

Banquet Ends Formal Greeting.

New York brought to an end its formal welcome to the three men who flew the Atlantic from east to west with a banquet tonight at which representatives of Germany, Ireland and New York State paid tribute to their daring and skill.

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Baron von Huenefeld came to ceremonies apart from those attended by the successful flight of his companions and himself. He is 36 years old today and one of his first gifts of the day was a large birthday cake which was presented to him by the management of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel where the fliers and their families are stopping. The cake will be cut at a party later.

In the jam at the Ritz-Carlton as the fliers left, Capt. Koehl came in for some rough handling by a policeman who was unaware of his identity. The captain stopped on the sidewalk a moment to look at a picture to be presented to him tonight when the fliers left. "Come along," the policeman said, almost lifting the aviator into a waiting automobile. "You're spoiling the party. Apologies followed, and the captain grinned."

The only one of the fliers to escape from crowds for a spell today was Koehl, and early slipped out to Curtis Field and spent three quarters of an hour in the air in the Junkers P-13, sister ship of the transatlantic plane Bremen.

The wives of Capt. Koehl and Maj. Fitzmaurice, who spent May 1 quietly shopping and waiting about the city, decided to attend a theater tonight rather than attend the banquet.

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Fears of Communist disturbances in the "red belt" of Paris were not realized. All was quiet in London and in South America, while in the United States the police were on guard to prevent disorders.

Tranquility prevailed also in Buenos Aires where the police were on guard to prevent disorders. The police were too strong for them and the rioters were arrested.

The operations of the Marines are confined to a comparatively limited section of the whole territory of Nicaragua, the only section in which banditry and disorder still prevail.

A brief signed by Federal Attorney Tuttle and Coleman, says: "The language and design of the United States flag is not at war with the United States and of high officers of the United States."

Saved Cities, Ham Reports.

Managua, May 1 (A.P.)—The arrival of the United States Marines early in 1927 saved Nicaragua from destruction through the burning and sacking of cities and from an anarchy of government, according to an advance copy of the annual report for 1927 of Col. Clifford D. Ham, collector general of customs.

The arrival of the American force with its consequent laying down of arms by the opposing forces was chiefly the cause of the continuation of good business and commercial conditions during the past year, continued the report.

The collector estimated that the revolution has cost this small country more than \$2,000,000. The report also stated that the government had received from government revenues intended for other purposes, \$180,000 used for military expenditures instead of paying salaries due to teachers, \$221,000 of the government for citizens, \$95,000 due to New Orleans bank for loans, \$84,000 due to foreigners for loans and \$244,000 for military and naval expenses.

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The presentation was staged with brilliant costumes effects produced by students of the Margaret Murray Washington Vocational School and the Junior Normal School. Lighting effects and stage management were in charge of Fred Pelham. Dancers were directed by Thelma Lee Condon.

The Dunbar Orchestra, with Henry I. Grant as director, included in its musical program the "Aida" march, Verdi's "Death of Ase," Grieg's "Spring Lullaby," "Extase d'Amour," Roze's "Oriental," and "Liebesleid," Kreisler's "Romance."

Rubinstein's suite for piano, in charge of the production included Edna Burke, Marion Jackson, Ethel Jenkins, Elaine Plummer, Belle Sadgaw, Catharine Bradford, Clyde Johnson and Rudolph Saunders.

Pickpockets Victimize Two.

Pickpockets operating at the Circus grounds and in the Fox Theater robbed two persons of \$27. Their victims were Mrs. E. Beth Spelling, 1915 Sixteenth street northwest, who was robbed of her pocketbook containing \$10 at the circus, and James Heppie, of the Annapolis Hotel, who was robbed of his pocketbook containing \$17 at the theater.

Taft School Alumni Dinner.

Local alumni of the Taft school, of Watertown, Conn., will give a dinner tonight at 7 o'clock at the Cosmos Club in honor of Horace D. Taft, brother of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, founder and master of the school. The dinner will be in connection with the campaign to raise \$200,000 for new buildings and an endowment for the school.

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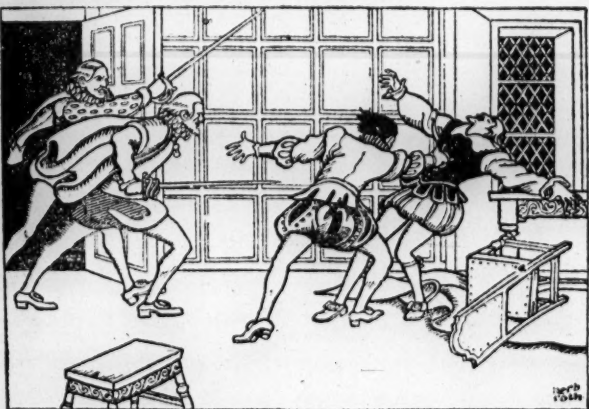
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WORLD COURT ISSUE MAY BE FOUGHT OUT AGAIN BY SENATORS

Borah Agrees to Glass Pro-
posal to Bring Protocol Up
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WOULD ASK COOLIDGE
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Bruce Defends Britain's Send-
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By ALBERT W. FOX.

The world court protocol, providing for the adherence of the United States to the Permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague, with reservations, may be taken up and reconsidered by the Senate within the next few days. The proposed effort to have the Senate ask the President to send the protocol back is sponsored by Senator Glass and others and is not opposed by Senator Borah, chairman of the foreign relations committee.

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Day in Congress

SENATE.

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HOUSE.

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Baker Sued for \$15,000.
Peter M. Dorsch, baker, of 641 S. street north west, was sued yesterday in Circuit Court for \$15,000 damages for alleged personal injuries by Carl Cole, 621 A street southeast. Through Attorneys Combs & Sheriff the plaintiff says that on June 2, 1925, while employed by the defendant as a salesman on a bread truck the windshield frame collapsed and fell against him.

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MAY CALL TREASURERS

(Associated Press.)

Early action in the investigation ordered by the Senate into the campaign expenditures of presidential candidates was promised yesterday by the committee appointed by Vice President Dawes to conduct the inquiry. Senator Steiner (Republican), of Oregon, headed the list of five committee members, named by Mr. Dawes, and presumably he will serve as chairman upon organization of the committee tomorrow. Other members are: Senators Dale, Vermont, and McMaster, South Dakota, Republicans; Bratton, New Mexico, and Barkley, Kentucky, Democrats.

"We will have to get to work immediately if we are to serve our purpose," Senator Steiner said, pointing out that the conventions soon would be at hand. He hopes to get the committee together tomorrow and to propose then that all presidential candidates be asked to submit the names of their treasurers.

Upon receipt of the names of the treasurers, Steiner said it is likely they may be called before the committee to make statements. He emphasized, however, that this was merely a noblesse plan and that nothing would be done until the committee had considered all angles.

All of the committeemen are junior senators in point of service. So far as is known they represent the principal wings of two parties although none except Senator Dale, of Vermont, has declared in the Senate for any candidate.

Dale announced himself for President Coolidge for renomination by the Republicans.

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Welsh Society Hears Noted Musician Talk

The Welsh become loyal citizens, and are seldom to be found in the crime news, Dr. Daniel Protheroe, noted Welsh musician, told the Welsh Society of Washington at a meeting in the Wilson Normal School last night. The doctor also spoke to the gathering in Welsh, and urged the race to uphold Welsh ideals and music in their adopted land.

Miss Edith A. Williams, the secretary, was the recipient of a traveling bag from the members. The presentation was made by Dr. Robert J. Jones, president. The Rev. Kyle Booth, pastor of Ingraham Memorial Church, also spoke.

Forty-Four Delegates NAMED BY REPUBLICANS

All Will Meet Tomorrow to
Elect Two to Represent Dis-
trict at Convention.

Forty-four delegates-at-large were named yesterday at a meeting of Republican District delegates in the Republican State committee headquarters at 823 Fifteenth street northwest. The delegates-at-large will meet tomorrow night with the District delegates to elect two delegates and alternates to attend the Republican convention in Kansas City in June. Delegates-at-large selected are:

Charles J. Bell, C. A. Baker, Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, Miss Eva A. Chase, Myer Cohen, Frank J. Coleman, Louis A. Dent, W. J. Dow, John Joy Edson, Henry H. Flather, Mrs. James Carroll Frazer, Mrs. Annabelle Lee Fry, Harry Wardman, C. C. Glover, Jr., John R. Hawkes, Frank J. Hogan, the Rev. W. H. Jernagin, Arnold W. Scott, Thomas L. Jones, Ralph W. Lee, Paul E. Leah, Louis S. Leroy, Fred S. Lincoln, John D. McDonald, Whitfield McKinlay, George E. McNeil and Samuel J. Prescott.

Other delegates-at-large are: James M. Proctor, Charles F. Roberts, W. F. Roberts, Cuno H. Rudolph, Emmett J. Scott, Isaac E. Shoemaker, John Lewis Smith, Edgar C. Snyder, Mrs. Virginia White Speer, T. Lincoln Townsend, Mrs. Mary Logan Tucker, R. R. Horner, Dr. Charles H. Marshall, Charles A. Camalier, Dr. William L. Ogus, Dr. E. D. Williston and C. S. Bundy.

DEMOCRATS OF DISTRICT UNITE TO PLAN PRIMARY

John F. Costello and Leaders
of Al Smith Club Iron
Out Differences.

WILL BACK NEW YORKER

John F. Costello, District Democratic committeeman, and officials of the Al Smith Club of the District, met in executive session in the club headquarters in the Southern Building yesterday and "ironed out" their differences over the holding of a local primary, which has had the factions at odds for several weeks.

Mr. Costello agreed to a plan of the club officials for a joint meeting of a committee from the club and the local central committee to arrange for a primary within a week. The joint meeting will be held within a few days.

The club has been fighting Mr. Costello for several weeks, despite the fact that the committeeman announced himself for Gov. Smith some time ago. Mr. Costello, it was said, repeated his declaration for Gov. Smith at yesterday's meeting, saying that the District delegation would vote for him from the first to the last ballot at the House-convention.

The club officials at the meeting were Charles W. Darr, president; Col. Robert N. Harper, Charles A. Douglass, Col. G. W. Pratt, John B. Cochran, Joseph Slattery, L. E. Grier, Mrs. Margaret LaGorce Streeter, Mrs. Leon Aronold, Charles Calvert, William F. Franklin and P. A. Sugrue.

Japanese Cabinet To Be Reorganized

Tokyo, May 1 (A.P.)—The Japanese cabinet today decided on reconstruction of the ministry. It is understood that the minister of the interior and several minor officials will resign.

Either reconstruction of the ministry, its resignation or dissolution of parliament was made necessary by the unwillingness of the government to go before the diet on a vote of non-confidence. For this reason the session of the diet was suspended on two occasions, each time for three days.

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Outing Begun.

Indorsement of the proposed Lutheran College for Women, to be constructed north of Silver Spring, Md., was given by the board of directors of the Washington Chamber of Commerce last night, upon the recommendation of Maj. William O. Tufts, chairman of the committee on universities, colleges and private schools.

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UTILITIES' PUBLICITY ACTIVITIES IN STATES SUBJECT OF INQUIRY

Trade Commission Subpenas
Witnesses From Four Local
Power Committees.

(Associated Press.)

The Federal Trade Commission will resume today hearings in its investigation into the financing of public utilities, with six witnesses drawn from Pennsylvania, West Virginia, New Jersey and Connecticut utility information organizations.

At the same time the commission will have before it a letter from Victor Whitlock, director of advertising for the United States Daily, Washington newspaper, concerning a proposal for the paper to utilize organizations for an extensive advertising campaign.

Whitlock said the advertising memorandum had erroneously been attributed to David La Pierre, who is president of the Daily, when it went into the commission's record in connection with its investigation into the joint committee of National Utilities Association.

Whitlock said the memorandum was prepared by the advertising copy department of the Daily and was in no sense an expression of opinion by the newspaper, which has no editorial page, or by any of its officers.

Mad. Offer to Others.

In addition, Whitlock declared that his department had similarly presented advertising suggestions to the National Popular Government League, Boulder Dam Association and other organizations opposed to the viewpoint of the utility associations. He said the United States Daily gives equal opportunity in its advertising columns to organizations on both sides of all controversial questions without assuming responsibility for the opinions expressed in such advertisements.

Finished, for the time being, with introducing testimony and documentary evidence concerning the joint committee, the National Electric Light Association and the American Gas Association, Mr. Healy is directing the inquiry toward a few of the 38 State utility publicity organizations.

Other Witnesses Called.

The witnesses today include A. B. Miller, of Harrisburg, Pa., managing director of the Pennsylvania Electric Association and head of the Eastern division of the National Electric Light Association; Walter H. Johnson, of Philadelphia, chairman of the public relations committee of the Pennsylvania Electric Association; Walter E. Long, of Philadelphia, treasurer of the association; and A. G. McKenzie, of Philadelphia, director of the Pennsylvania and New Jersey public utility information bureaus.

The other witnesses summoned are, A. Bliss McCrum, of Charleston, secretary of the West Virginia Public Utility Information Bureau, and Clarence A. Wilford, of Hartford, secretary of the Connecticut Committee on Public Service Information.

Railway Sued for \$10,000

The Washington Railway & Electric Co. was sued yesterday in Circuit Court for \$10,000 damages for alleged personal injuries by Joia M. Adams, 215 Twelfth street southwest. Through attorneys Lambert, Yeatman & Lambert the plaintiff says that on November 28, 1927, she was injured while alighting from a street car at Fourteenth and B streets southwest.

Driven From Home, Charge.

Mrs. Florence L. Cole, 616 Sheridan street northwest, who says that her husband, Ernest B. Cole, drove her and their small daughter from the home at 912 Delafield place northwest on March 15 filed suit against him yesterday in Equity Court for a limited divorce. They were married April 17, 1924. Attorneys Castiel & Klag appeared for Mrs. Cole.

Harding Tomb Vigil Ends After Five Years

Marion, Ohio, May 1 (A.P.).—Nearly five years of vigil at the tomb of President and Mrs. Warren G. Harding was at an end today for the guard detachment of the Tenth United States Infantry. For the first time since Mr. Harding's death his tomb was left unwatched.

Never for a moment had the temporary Harding tomb in the Marion cemetery and later the large memorial shrine been left unguarded until today, when members of the detachment were ordered to report to various Army posts. Since the time the post was established August 9, 1923, it is estimated that more than 1,000,000 visitors have been shown the tomb by the guards.

150,000 WATCH PARADE OF SHRINERS AT MIAMI

10,000 Marchers File Past
Grand Stands for Two
and a Half Hours.

Miami, Fla., May 1 (A.P.).—A varicolored ribbon of red-topped hats of Shrinedom wound past the reviewing stand of Imperial Potentate Clarence M. Dunbar here today for 2 hours and 40 minutes in a parade that launched the fifty-fourth imperial council of the order.

More than 40 bands and chanters and drum corps innumerable were in the procession, which was estimated to have included more than 10,000 uniformed Shriners.

The most conservative estimate of spectators along the 2-mile parade route was 150,000 persons.

The Washington D. C. convention provided a large parade, but never in the history of Shrinedom has the setting been so perfect or the enthusiasm so unbounded.

Clarence M. Dunbar, imperial potentate, said, as the last organization trudged past his reviewing stand in the Garden of Allah.

Medina Temple, Chicago, largest in the organization, had the biggest delegation in the parade, with more than 600 marchers.

Chief interest in the election centers on the post of outer guard, from which the successful candidate ultimately will become imperial potentate under the automatic progression precedent of the order.

Judge Clyde Webster, of Moslem Temple, Detroit, and W. S. Sudgren, of Oakville, W. Va., tonight were the most active candidates for outer guard.

Officers who by precedent will advance tomorrow include Frank C. Jones, Houston, Tex., who succeeds Clarence H. Dunbar, of Providence, R. I., as imperial potentate.

A formal protest against the activities of the American Coast Guard in enforcing liquor regulations outside the territorial limits of the United States has been lodged with the State Department by Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador, in a formal note presented to Secretary of State Kellogg. It was learned authoritatively yesterday.

The British note is understood to contain a review of the unsatisfactory conditions resulting from alleged violations by American rum-runners of the convention between the United States and Great Britain for the "prevention of smuggling of intoxicating liquors," and encroachments on the so-called Balaam agreement between the two governments. It details specific cases and asks what steps are to be taken to remedy the situation.

Secretary of State Kellogg, it is learned, intends to bring the entire matter to the attention of President Coolidge and the Cabinet. Following the receipt of the British protest, Secretary Kellogg forwarded it to the Treasury Department which has drawn up a reply and returned it to the State Department.

PEKING IN PANIC; TSINAN FALLS, INVADERS HOLD

Japan Bitterly Is Criticized by
Nationalists; Clashes Are
Held Imminent.

Shanghai, May 1 (A.P.).—Despite the nationalist advance through Shantung province and the capture of Tsinan, after the cutting of the Tsinan-Esingtiao Railway, the Japanese are continuing their strong efforts to maintain railway operation and to afford protection to their nationals in the Shantung capital.

An authoritative wireless message received by way of Tsintao says that the Japanese have moved all available forces from Tsintao to Tsinan, leaving only a transport with sailors at Tsintao. It is further stated that the Japanese forces have inclosed and fortified several areas in Tsinan, declaring that this was made necessary for the protection of their nationals awaiting evacuation from the capital.

The bitterest condemnation is voiced by the Nanking government, which accuses the Japanese of "seeking to block

national successes" and adds that this is likely to lead to "untoward developments."

The Nanking authorities further assert that the nationalist successes have thrown "entire Peking officialdom into a panic, Chang Tso-Lin holding trains in readiness for a flight."

The northern reverses have caused the news censors at Peking to clamp down hard, only the briefest code messages arriving at Shanghai from the northern capital.

Tsingtao, China, May 1 (A.P.).—The southern forces have occupied Poshan, Shantung province. This town lies on a branch of the Shantung Railway about 50 miles east of Tsinan.

BIRKENHEAD ASSAILS EGYPT'S CRISIS VOTE

Useless for Cairo to Delay,
British Secretary for
India Asserts.

London, May 1 (A.P.).—Egypt's decision to postpone consideration of the assemblies bill will not satisfy the British government, the Earl of Birkenhead, secretary of state for India, said tonight in a speech here.

"They might as well save themselves

a great deal of parliamentary trouble; it is useless to postpone it for five or ten years, for never can a country with imperial responsibilities, with obligations to other European nations and the vital necessity of maintaining its own imperial communications agree to legislation like this, and never, in my opinion, will this country under any government so agree," he said.

Cairo, Egypt, May 1 (A.P.).—The reply of Egypt to the British ultimatum was delivered to the British residency at 10 o'clock tonight, showing that there had been prolonged discussion of its tenor in the Egyptian cabinet.

For the sake of good understanding between the two countries and in response to the British ultimatum, Egypt has done all that she could do constitutionally by postponing examination of the assemblies bill until the next parliamentary session, the note said.

Student Hurt in Crash, Dies.

Special to The Washington Post.
Charlottesville, W. Va., May 1.—Injured when a touring car he was driving crashed into a hay truck last evening on the Adrian road, near Buckhannon, Charles Louden, 26, West Virginia College student, died today in a hospital in Buckhannon. Albert King, driver of the truck, was injured, but not seriously, and is a hospital patient.

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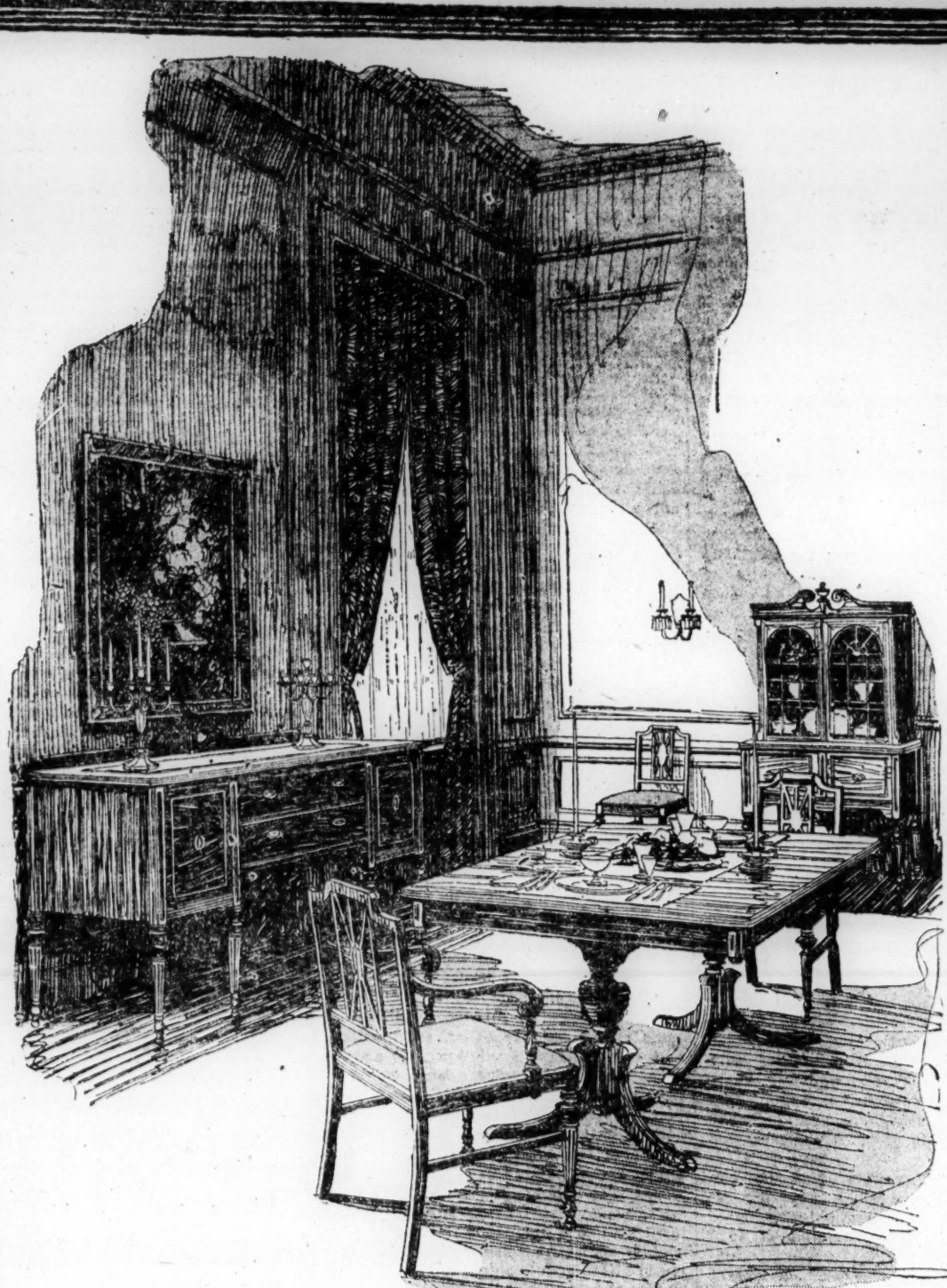
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CAMPAIGN SLUSH FUNDS.

Investigation of expenditures made by presidential candidates in the present campaign has been ordered by the Senate. The resolution brought embarrassment almost at once. The list of active presidential candidates embraces the names of a good many senators. Other members are receptively inclined toward the vice presidential nomination. Still more are actively engaged in advancing the ambitions of some one of the avowed candidates. Even Vice President Dawes was forced to be extremely circumspect in naming the members of the committee, for it devolved upon him to see that all candidacies, open or unannounced, should be protected.

The committee has been shrewdly chosen. Three of its members are serving their first term. None of them has shown any particular aptitude for playing the role of chief inquisitor, upon which the success of such a committee depends. The senators who have shown skill in such work are all debared.

The legislative value of anything that the committee may do has been already discounted. It developed during the debate following introduction of the resolution creating the committee that many difficulties stood in the way of a law to limit and define presidential campaign expenses. Senator Walsh, of Massachusetts, suggested that an effort be made to place some limitation upon the amount of money that might be used, but it took only a few minutes' debate to demonstrate that money may be used in so many ways and through so many agencies, with and without the knowledge of a candidate, that the fixing of responsibility is almost impossible.

The committee's purpose and duty, then, is to bring to light the amounts used in behalf of the various candidacies and how the money is spent. A similar investigation in 1920 brought out the fact that more than \$1,000,000 was used in the pre-convention campaign in behalf of one candidate, a factor considered sufficiently weighty to jeopardize whatever chance he may have had before the convention. The manner in which money was used in behalf of another candidate provided evidence similarly damaging.

It is hardly likely, however, that the committee named this year will uncover any information that would be useful politically to rival candidates. The investigation of 1920 and the one relating to the senatorial campaigns of 1926 brought about an era of economy in the conduct of political campaigns. The politically ambitious know that the excessive use of money is likely to prove as dangerous as the expenditure of too little. Income and outgo will be as carefully scrutinized by the various candidates as by members of the senatorial committee. The odds against sensational discoveries are very heavy.

THE SENATE'S INTERFERENCE.

The disposition by Congress to interfere with independent commissions and other bodies it has created has been further emphasized through the La Follette resolution asking the Federal Reserve Board to advise against further expansion in brokers' loans. The resolution just reported by the Senate banking committee is based on the new high record of \$4,144,000,000 which brokers' loans recently reached. In the eyes of some members of the Senate, including the author of the resolution, this is a dangerous situation. The Federal Reserve Board has given evidence that it appreciates the existence of a condition that may become dangerous by increasing the discount rate of five member banks. In doing this the board has anticipated the action that the Senate is now asked to suggest.

What the Senate is now asked to do with respect to the Federal Reserve Board presents a situation not without danger in itself. The item of brokers' loans is not the only one which the board has to consider in dealing with its financial operations. It has the power, it is true, to check what it considers an undue speculative tendency on the part of Wall street by increasing discount rates; but, at the same time, it must bear in mind that cheap money is a stimulant to business and the marketing of crops. The board can not throw its entire resources into the scale to check the stock market and simultaneously provide cheap credit to that portion of the country that is not concerned with the operations of Wall street. A third problem for the board to consider is the relationship between the rates in this country and the efforts which debtor nations are making to cancel their obligations in the United States. Under such circumstances the attempt of the Senate to intervene in one direction only might prove more embarrassing than helpful.

In the La Follette resolution the Senate is asked to interfere with the Federal Reserve Board in much the same manner that the Senate has already interfered with the Interstate Commerce Commission in the lake cargo case. Congress can not expect to set up in-

dependent commissions or boards of the Government and retain the right to interfere whenever its fancy dictates. Neither the Federal Reserve Board nor the Interstate Commerce Commission can hope to function efficiently if the Senate, for political or other reasons, undertakes to dictate action and compel judgments. The Senate's recent usurpations of authority over independent commissions should be challenged and stopped by the House of Representatives.

WELCOME TO THE AIRMEN.

At 10 o'clock this morning the three newest heroes of aviation are due to descend at Bolling Field, to be welcomed to the Capital by Secretary Kellogg and a group of distinguished officials and diplomats. During the day Baron von Huenfeld, Capt. Koehl and Maj. Fitzmaurice will be the guests of Washington. Their schedule is crowded. At noon they will be received by the President, with whom they will have luncheon later. At 2:30 they will visit the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Immediately thereafter they will be received by the Senate and the House. At 8 o'clock they will dine with their respective ambassadors, and the day will end with a reception extended by the Assistant Secretaries of War, Navy and Commerce.

These three aviators, the first to fly from the Old World to the New, are thrice welcome. New York showed them what America thinks of their accomplishment. Washington will be no less sincere in its greeting. Von Huenfeld, Koehl and Fitzmaurice have written a glorious page in the history of aviation. They pioneered, at risk of their lives, a pathway that is destined to be crowded with travelers. The world is the beneficiary of their skill and daring, and it gratefully acknowledges its debt.

HIGH POWER RADIO.

Radio Commissioner Caldwell has become the outstanding champion of high power broadcasting stations. Some time ago he proposed that a certain number of channels be cleared upon which 50,000 watt or 100,000 watt stations would be licensed to transmit programs of interest to the entire Nation. Such stations in his opinion would best serve the interests of those living at a distance from radio broadcasting centers. The proposal stirred up instant and vociferous opposition. High power, said the critics, serves to blot out low power. Fifty thousand watt stations would be able to blanket the ether, effectively silencing, to all intents and purposes, stations of 5,000 watts power or less.

In an address prepared for delivery before the senior engineering students of Purdue University, Commissioner Caldwell takes occasion to criticize his critics. Radio, he said, has become a political football to be kicked around during a presidential year by those who do not understand its engineering features. The politician, he added, "who by such false appeals as cutting radio powers proposes to waste a public resource while depriving millions of listeners of their favorite programs, must soon face an aroused public."

Mr. Caldwell is at least partly right in his statement. Some of the criticism of high power stations undoubtedly has a political origin. It would seem that most of it, however, is born of ignorance. Fear of high power is not peculiar to the politician. The public itself does not realize that power has no effect upon interference.

Each broadcasting division of the dial of a radio should be thought of, for illustration as a speaking tube a mile long. If one could shout loud enough—use enough power—his voice would be clearly audible throughout the length of the tube. If listening holes were bored into the tube one-quarter of a mile from each end, two individuals might whisper at either end simultaneously, and their words would be audible to a listener at the hole nearest the end. Each, however, would be interfered with to a greater or less degree by the speaker at the other end, and a person listening in at the middle of the tube would hear a gibberish composed of the scrambled words of both speakers. One tube can be used by more than one speaker only if it is so long that the voices of each will not overlap. In broadcasting, a number of stations can utilize a single frequency only if they are separated far enough so that their spheres of influence will not overlap. In the case of the speaking tube long enough to be utilized by more than one speaker there will be numerous points where only the superacute ear will be able to hear a voice. In the broadcasting structure in which many separated stations use an identical frequency there are numerous spots in which only a supersensitive receiver can pick up signals. If the individual owning an average receiver, living in such a spot, is to be served, obviously there must be cleared channels in which selected stations can push their signals to him by brute power.

The whole broadcasting dial of a radio should be thought of as a number of parallel speaking tubes. No matter how loud one shouts into any one tube, his voice will not be transmitted by any other, not even those closest to the one into which he speaks. In radio transmission, of course, there are numerous factors to provide complications, but in principle there is no more reason why a high power station should blot out a low power station operating in another channel than there is that a shout down one speaking tube should drown out a whisper spoken into another.

Commissioner Caldwell is on sound scientific ground when he advocates the licensing of a limited number of stations to operate on exclusive frequencies with power of 50,000 watts and upward. To whom such choice positions would be granted is, however, another question.

COMPULSORY MOTOR INSURANCE.

The House District committee will begin hearings tomorrow on the Treadway compulsory automobile liability insurance measure. The bill is patterned closely after the Massachusetts law. Those sponsoring it are anxious to obtain action during the present session, and Representative Treadway points to the increasing number of automobile accidents as proof that such legislation is needed.

Compulsory automobile liability insurance has many opponents. The insurance companies and underwriters are opposed to it. Automobile dealers believe that it is unnecessary and unwise. A portion of the public has indicated its intention of fighting the bill. These groups advance many arguments against the project, notable among which are that it would

tend to create greater carelessness in driving, that it would make it impossible for a large number of people to own automobiles because of the additional expense, and that it would be unjust to require insurance of individuals when Government automobiles are not made liable.

The fact that in Massachusetts a similar law has been operative for well over a year, and has proved satisfactory, would seem to constitute a refutation of some of these arguments. Massachusetts has not discovered that compulsory automobile insurance increases reckless driving, nor has it caused a severe cut in motor car sales.

It should be recognized that no law should be passed that runs counter to the preponderant public sentiment. The committee therefore has a considerable task ahead of it to decide finally whether or not such legislation would be beneficial, and if the law could be administered effectively. Compulsory automobile liability insurance constitutes a revolutionary experiment in social legislation, and although it appears by the Massachusetts experience to be beneficial, it may be that conditions in the District would make such legislation undesirable.

CHICAGO'S EXTRAVAGANCE.

Chicago was forced to wait until after the primary to determine the cost of the Thompson regime, and there seems to be little doubt that the sweep of the Deeney organization would have been all the greater if the taxpayers had been forewarned. Tax bills were mailed to Chicago property owners last week, and many of them found that their assessments had been raised as much as 1,000 per cent. The indignant citizens say that in return they have obtained no benefits, but that the supply of high-priced cars for city officials has increased and the number of junkets to various points in the United States and foreign countries has grown larger.

The view of the taxpayer, at a loss to find the money with which to pay his tax bill, is not quite correct. William Hale Thompson has not been idly called "Big Bill, the Builder." He has inaugurated many public improvements. They have given many persons employment and cost millions of dollars. But there was no redeeming streak of economy to compensate for these civic projects. Chicago is now paying for its mayor's nickname and the prodigality of an administration that had to take care of its friends.

WHAT'S THE CONSTITUTION?

The backers of the McNary-Haugen bill think they have developed a splendid plan for circumventing the Constitution. They have inserted a provision to the effect that if any section of the law should be declared unconstitutional, the rest of the measure would not be affected. The unconstitutional section they have in mind is that relating to the equalization fee. This illuminating colloquy recently occurred in the House between two constitutional statesmen, Messrs. Hall and Buttrick, of North Dakota:

Mr. Buttrick. Does the gentleman see any reason for not supporting the bill upon the part of any one who believes the equalization fee is unconstitutional if he likewise believes that the bill otherwise would work?

Mr. Hall, of North Dakota. Not so; not at all.

What's the Constitution when farm politics is involved? It has not often happened in the history of the United States, however, that legislators in either the Senate or House have been so bold as to announce beforehand that they intended to vote for measures which they knew or believed to be in violation of the Constitution.

Considering the fact that legislators now openly support unconstitutional projects, it is well that there is a man in the White House who will use the ax. If these willful violators of the Constitution can muster the strength and courage to pass the bill over a veto, they will then encounter another obstacle that can not be surmounted.

THE BOY AND THE GANG.

Ninety-five per cent of juvenile crime in cities of America is committed after 3 o'clock in the afternoon, according to the New York City Crime Commission. From the time he arises in the morning until around 3 o'clock, the average boy is in school. After that he either plays or works, depending upon his natural inclination and the economic position of his family. If he has a job, the chances are he will not get into trouble, but if he is idle he drifts into crime.

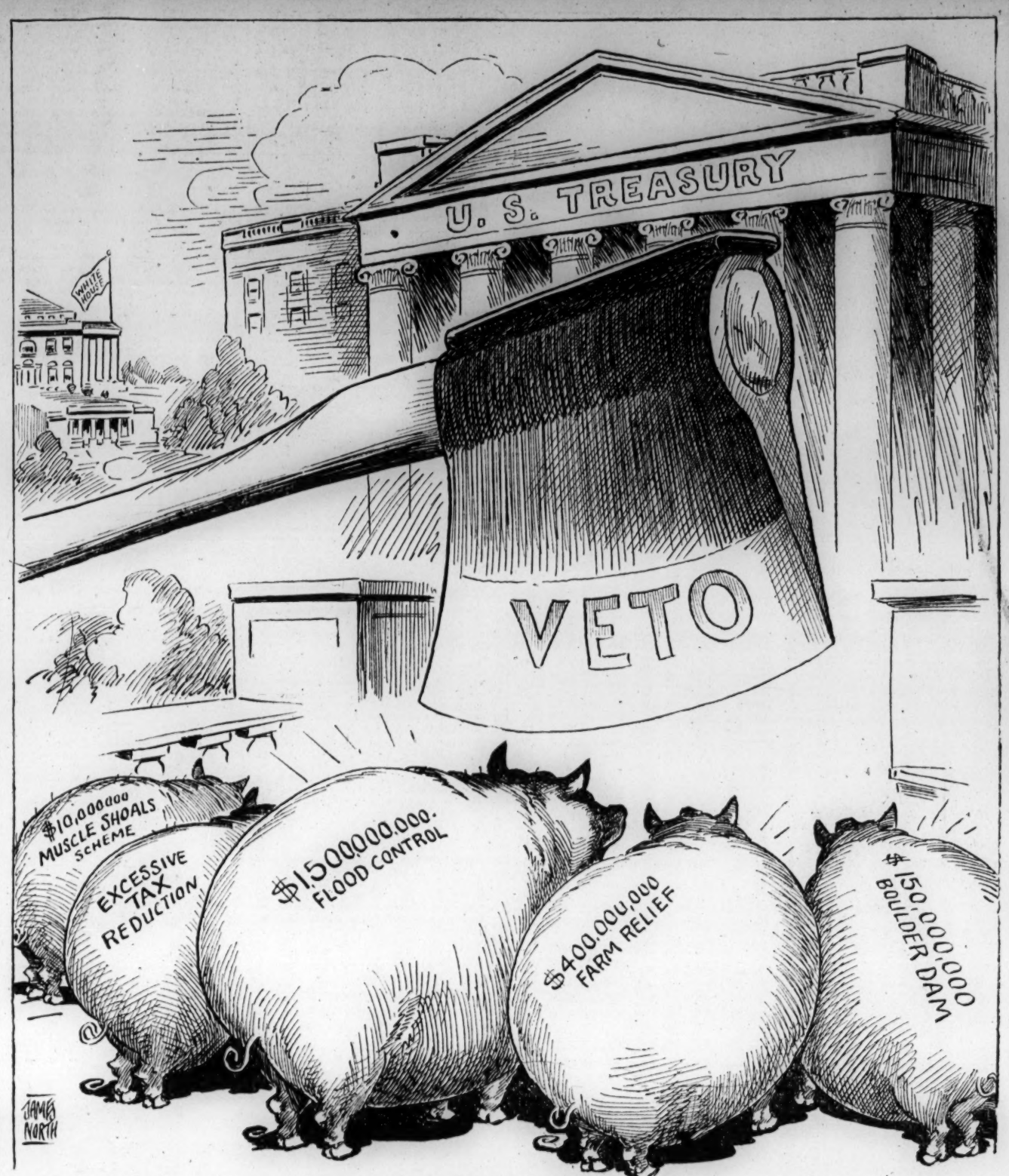
The crime commission points to the Boys' Club Federation as an effective agency with which to combat the spare time problem. The federation at all times holds open house. Instead of running in the streets, boys may go to the clubrooms, where they are given the opportunity to build themselves up physically, mentally and morally. The clubhouses are made attractive, and club activities are sympathetically administered. Consequently they have proved popular.

The Children's Bureau recently issued a report dealing with another scheme that has been found effective in dealing with juvenile crime. Acting upon the theory that if a boy be given a job that he likes he will usually be an honest citizen, the commissioner of police of Chicago late in 1927 established an employment bureau under a police lieutenant, with headquarters in the city hall, for the purpose of putting boys in contact with potential employers. Applications are received through local police stations and a comprehensive follow-up system has been devised to investigate dispirited and make occupational adjustments. Up to the first of the year more than 5,000 applications had been received and more than 2,500 boys had been placed in positions. So successful does the experiment promise to be that many other cities are said to be planning the establishment of similar employment bureaus.

Boys clubs and municipal employment bureaus do good work, even though there must be a considerable number of boys who fail to utilize the facilities offered. The important question is, how many the boy who prefers to run the streets and get himself into trouble be persuaded to substitute wholesome recreation or productive occupation for the gang?

McAdoo couldn't love Walsh so much if he didn't love Al Smith less.

Once in a while you see an effeminate boy, but most of them are shy and dignified.



They Shall Not Pass.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Commercialism and Washington.
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Please publish the following open letter to Senator Phipps:

"It goes without saying how much your championship for our 'epicurean Capital' is needed and appreciated."

"Almost all of special value for the proper development of Washington has heretofore come from Congress, and rightly so. Our national waltz of a town belongs to the people of the whole country as represented by Congress. May Congress hold a tight grip on it, never turning it over to nurses of any sort without proper judgment. And why should not each member of Congress representing the wisest and richest of countries, enjoy the privilege of having a personal part in helping to beautify and aggrandize the finest National 'Capital on earth'?"

"Let us not forget that never had another national capital so splendid a beginning as was given it here by George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Maj. 'Enfant,' and never was there a keener foresight for a future great country."

"Since that time, with the exception of what has been accomplished by Gov. Shepherd and a few congressional patriots like Senators McMillan, Gallinger, Scott, Phipps and Capper, Representative Bartholdt, and others, Washington has been a sort of happy-go-lucky affair."

"There are two reasons why now the fatherly interest and care of our town is especially needed:

"First, Because the tax paying residents of Washington could never be expected to pay half expenses for its future proper development."

"Washington was never intended to be a commercial town in the way of manufactures and wealth-supplying resources in general. It is a national governmental town. Otherwise, it is a residential town especially."

"What there is of money-making value, is now being rapidly turned over to syndicates living outside Washington, chiefly New York."

"These outside parties with keen eyes have been scanning whatever there is of money-making value in Washington for themselves. All living expenses for clothes, food and the necessities of life have been presented to them with the compliments of the season."

"So far, they have not syndicated the work of our lawyers, physicians and real estate operators. If it can be found that there is any money in that sort of business, they will probably absorb it, so that little is left for any sort of business career for the boys of Washington but clerkships."

"Will some able statistician let Congress know what proportion of Washington money is yearly spent for out-of-town business owners?"

"For purposes of taxation, Washington will probably have to depend upon the comparatively few residents who migrate here, whose fortunes have been made outside, all or part of which are possibly taxed in other towns."

"A second grievance for Washington lies in the fact that our city Commissioners have generally been educated in the school of commercialism only, and so far as money is most beautiful and desirable in Washington, there is an underlying principle for making out of its beauty whatever serves in the way of commercial exploitation. There

Shaded Out

By ROBERT QUILLLEN

AGRICULTURAL experts, having borrowed an idea from the tropics, are teaching the lazy man how to enjoy his garden.

When the plants come up, the ground is covered with heavy waterproof paper laid close to the stems. That finishes the job; nothing remains but the harvest.

The soil beneath the paper retains its moisture and remains soft. When rain falls, the water runs between the cracks where the paper overlaps. And—most fortunate thing of all—weeds and grass can't grow under the paper. They are "shaded out."

Thus ends the era of back-breaking cultivation and the long fight against weeds.

But the idea is much more valuable than it seems. It need not be limited to gardens. There are other kinds of weeds that need to be shaded out.

Newspapers, for example, might do some shading. Lindbergh's well-earned fame was multiplied by headlines, and for weeks he was the chief topic of conversation in America. Then he asked for obscurity and received it. He now flies from city to city and the story of his wanderings is told under miniature headlines. It is probable that not one newspaper reader in ten knows where he is today. He has been shaded out.

If the press can thus remove a popular hero from the public mind, the power of its silence in other matters is almost beyond reckoning.

Men who preach foolish and dangerous economic doctrines develop power by being denounced. Left unnoticed—shaded out—they never would emerge from obscurity.

A "grouch" developed by one member of a family takes root and flourishes when the others take note of it and contribute their sympathy, ridicule or temper to its development. But it would wither and die if nobody noticed it—if it were shaded out by good-natured indifference.

A child falls and strikes its head against a chair. If left alone it returns happily to its play. If petted it lifts a wail. Self-pity develops in the sunshine of sympathy. Wholly ignored, it is shaded out.

Troubles, worries, crises and anxieties are tender plants that require careful nurture. Neglect them for a day and they perish.

Few causes of unhappiness could survive a day's forgetfulness.

No man suicides after losing his money unless money is his only source of pride.

Physical courage is the kind that enables you to take a cold bath; moral courage is a result of the bath.

An African tribe regards metal anklets as wealth, and the richer a man is the more he is weighed down—but what's news about that?

"Houston will be bone-dry for the convention," a story begins. As a rule, stories like that begin: "Once upon a time."

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is little security anywhere for residential advantages.

"Just now I am wondering what the outside syndicate that owns the ponderous city trucks and double-decked steamboats for buses that now make use of what would be our most attractive residential thoroughfares? Why could not the size of buses of prewar times, owned by Washingtonians, take their places?"

MRS. JOHN B. HENDERSON.

Grasp It If You Can.
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Recently it has been estimated that, were one of us able to travel through space at a velocity of 186,000 miles a second for approximately 80,000 years, he would reach the center of our local universe. It is now almost certain that there exist other universes besides our local universe, a universe bounded by the Milky Way. Most of us have viewed that Milky Way, a dim, irregular band of myriads and myriads of stars, glimmering along the northern, western and southern horizon. According to this recent estimate, our local universe's center is distant approximately 300 quadrillions of miles!

About fifteen years ago it was announced from the Union Observatory at Johannesburg, South Africa, that the diameter of our local universe was 1,000 light-years. Modern astronomical research has increased this former estimate more than 100-fold. The center of our own universe is now announced to be somewhere in the firmament region occupied by the constellations Scorpio, Ophiuchus and Sagittarius. Around May day these constellations sparkle, during early evening, close to or below the eastern-southeastern horizon. Now, light from our sun reaches us after a journey of only 499 seconds. Let us compare this nearness with the inconceivable remoteness of 80,000 years to our universe's center. Though we ponder for a long time upon this remoteness, we can not comprehend it at all. Even if the diameter of our universe approximates 300 quadrillions of miles, we can not comprehend such a universe.

CHARLES NEVENS HOLMES.
Reading, Mass., April 28.

And the Bracing Air!
Florida Times-Union: It is stated that the sun stimulates, but the reformers haven't found a way to stop it.

PRESS COMMENT.

Where, Oh Where?

Atlanta Constitution: Strange some song writer has not parodied that popular old-timer to "Where Is My Motoring Boy Tonight?"

A Big Job Ahead.

Detroit News: An anthracite fire has been burning in the Pennsylvania mining fields for 69 years without, as far as we can ascertain, anybody carrying out the ashes.

But the Tiger'll Be There.

Atlanta Constitution: A scientist tells us that elephants once roamed over Texas. Maybe so; maybe so—but they will be mighty scarce around Houston in June.

The Glass Age.

Toledo Blade: Glass houses are forecast for 50 years hence. And if sentiment has not changed by that time there will be many who will prefer their houses bottle-shaped.

For the Nineteenth Hole.

Philadelphia Inquirer: We read that a golf machine has been invented that imitates everything a golf player can do, but where it gets its vocabulary from is a mystery to us.

Almost Necessary.

Indianapolis News: Senator Watson would like to know Herbert C. Hoover's views on farm aid, and it is getting to the point where Hoover would like to have some views on that interesting subject.

Cheap Enough.

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle: Passage on the new transatlantic dirigible now building in England will be \$5,000 a passenger. Most passengers will think that cheap enough if they ever get safely out of the thing.

No Fun Left.

Akron Beacon Journal: A Hamilton County prohibition agent must pay a woman \$1,000 damages for hitting her during a liquor raid. Gosh sales alive, a fellow can't have any fun at all any more!

Wild Life.

Houston Post Dispatch: If it is true, as the physician states, that the State spends twice as much on wild life as on child life, maybe our children are so wild in the hope they may be given part of the rake-off.

Sounds Like Treason.

Burlington Free Press: When the Vermont flood victims of November, 1927, welcomed Herbert Hoover to Vermont with open arms and extended appealing hands, we do not recall hearing a single sufferer ask whether Hoover was a Democrat or a Republican. Per contra, we did not hear Secretary Hoover once in that historic trip through the devastated Winooski Valley ask whether the occupants of that smashed house was a member of his party, or whether the resident who had lost all was a member of the opposition party. We suspect we need great calamities at times to teach us that after all underneath the surface of politics we are brethren and all Americans. It seems to have remained for the present campaign to raise the cry that Hoover is a Democrat, but if so, many Democrats will probably vote for him, if nominated, next November.

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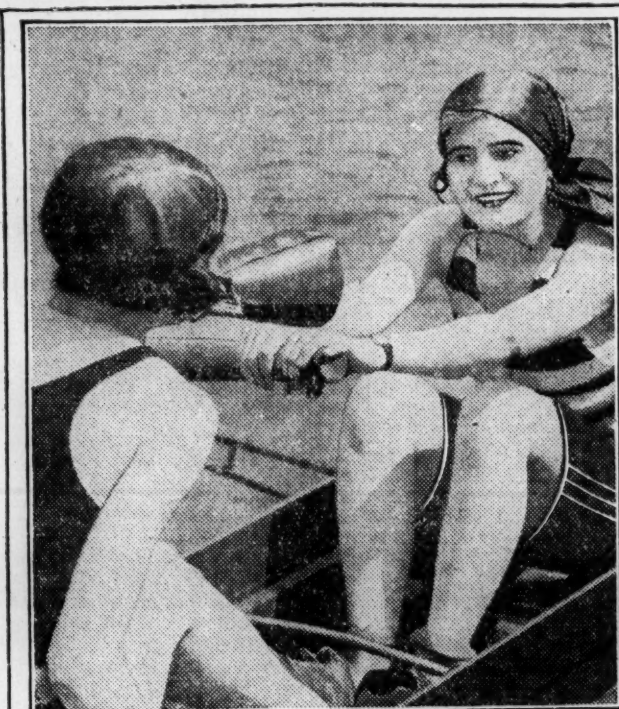
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The Ambassador of Chile, Senor Don Carlos O. Devila, who has been absent for some time, returned Monday from New York.

The Belgian Ambassador, Prince Albert de Ligne, was joined Monday by Princess de Ligne and Princess Elizabeth de Ligne at Old Point Comfort for several days visit. With the air attaché of the British Embassy and Mrs. T. J. Hetherington and Mrs. William Boyce Thompson, of New York, they have motored to Langley Field, where they are the guests of Col. C. G. Culver.

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WADE AGAIN SECRETARY OF M. E. CONFERENCE**Bishop Berry Presides Over Organization Meeting at Kansas City.****REPORT PRAISES BAST**

Kansas City, May 1 (A.P.).—Bishop Anton Bast, of Copenhagen, whose forthcoming trial before a court of the Methodist Episcopal Church on charges of conduct unbecoming a minister, threatens to overshadow routine affairs of the church's quadrennial general conference, was warmly praised by a brother European bishop, John L. Nielsen, of Zurich, Switzerland, here tonight.

Bishop Bast is the first Methodist bishop ever to face a church court. Bishop Nielsen, who prepared Bishop Bast's area report, and who has had general supervision over part of the area since Bishop Bast became involved in civil difficulties in Denmark over the alleged misuse of church funds, described his accused brother as a genuine indefatigable worker and outstanding in his accomplishments.

Dr. Raymond J. Wade, of Chicago, was re-elected conference secretary at today's session, largely given over to organization. Bishop Joseph F. Berry, of Philadelphia, senior bishop, presided. A communion and devotional service preceded the business discussion. The Episcopal address, the Board of Bishops' report and recommendations is tomorrow's principal order of business.

Reporting general Methodist progress in his own area of Chicago, Bishop Nielsen noted chief lack of progress was in Austria and Russia.

"In Austria we are confronted with a very definite endeavor on the part of the Roman Catholic Church to again control not only the religious life of the nation, but the social and political life as well," he said. Lack of funds is holding back progress in Russia.

A vigorous movement toward self-expression "as noted by Bishop George E. Miller in his Mexican, Central and Western South American area where lack of funds had handicapped progress. Touching on Mexico he said, "There is not now and has not been any religious persecution on the part of the present Mexican government."

S. S. Robert E. Lee Floated. Plymouth, Mass., May 1 (A.P.).—The steamer Robert E. Lee, which went on the rocks off Manomet Point on March 9, was floated today and taken in tow for Boston to be placed in drydock.

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SINCLAIR EXPLAINS OIL SALES AS ORDINARY BUSINESS DEALS

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position in the big witness chair, and occasionally turned his eyes to the ceiling as he answered the flood of questions.

From the first, Sinclair listed that he was unaware that the bonds he received came from the Continental Trading Co.; that he knew Blackmer had arranged to purchase the oil from Humphreys, and that he had made his arrangements with the former chairman of the board of the Mid-West Refining Co. for a share of the profits for his company.

Placed Bonds With Others. Asked whether any of the bonds had been delivered to him by H. S. Oster, of Toronto, Canada, president of the Continental Co., the oil operator said he could not recall, but his impression was that he received most if not all of them from Blackmer or a messenger. He never gave a receipt for any of the securities, and as he received them he placed them in his vaults along with other liberty bonds.

Covering much of the ground which other witnesses have gone over in detail, Sinclair said he paid out \$233,000 in bonds to M. T. Everhart, of Pueblo, son-in-law of Albert B. Fall, after the issue of Teapot Dome, and asserted that he had received the stock certificate for a one-third interest in Fall's Tres Ritos Land & Cattle Co. in return for that payment.

Asked why he did not take the stock certificate at the time of the purchase in May, 1922, Sinclair said he knew the company would have to borrow money, and that he did not want a stock certificate bearing his name hypothecated in various banks.

He had the certificate made out in Everhart's name as trustee, he testified, and it was returned to him by his attorneys after the loans had been paid off.

Transactions With Hays.

Explaining the loan of \$260,000 made to Will H. Hays former chairman of the Republican national committee, late in 1923, to pay off the deficit of the Republican party, Sinclair said Hays solicited him for this amount, and that he gave him bonds which he thought he took from the vault in his home. He could not say whether these were Continental bonds.

The oil operator said Hays subsequently returned all except \$75,000 of the securities, but that this included \$85,000 of the funds of the one-time cabinet officer and that later he sent that sum back to Hays.

This left Sinclair's total contribution to the party at \$160,000, and Senator Walsh expressed surprise that he would have given such a sum to the party, calling attention that even Secretary Mellon, reputed to be the third richest man in the world, had given only one third of this amount.

Mellon "More Sensitive."

"I can only say that Mr. Mellon was more sensitive than I was," Sinclair observed.

Pressed by Senator Walsh, the oil operator told of another transaction in which he loaned Hays \$100,000 to cover the latter's losses in the stock market. This loan was made in 1923, he said, and was repaid in 1924.

Asked by Chairman Nye as to whether he made any contributions in the 1924 gubernatorial campaign in New York State, Sinclair asked that his recollection be refreshed on that campaign.

"The opposing candidates were Col. Roosevelt and Gov. Smith," Nye explained.

"If I made any contribution it was a small one," the witness said. "I am quite sure I did not contribute to the little column—that is, I should say Col. Roosevelt. I can not recall that I made any contribution to Gov. Smith."

Doubts Politics Now.

Asked if he was a Republican in politics, Sinclair greeted a laugh in the crowded committee room by saying that he had been once, but that just at this time he did not know what politics he had.

"What inducement was there to give \$100,000 to the Republican party?" inquired Senator Walsh.

"There was no inducement," Sinclair replied. "I may have been very foolish. I think I was."

Detailing the conferences in New York in November, 1921, at which the Continental deal was entered into, Sinclair said he was then representing the interests of his own company, and that it was for this reason that he had insisted on getting his share of the \$3,000,000 profits of the transaction.

He said that Blackmer had agreed to give him a one-fourth share in those profits, but asked him not to cash the coupons or dispose of the bonds. This was by way of explanation why he did not turn the securities over to his company as he received them.

"What reason did Mr. Blackmer assign for this request?" Senator Walsh demanded.

"I did not ask him at that time that I recall now," was the response.

Kept Memorandum Only.

Various members of the committee sought to establish that the whole bond transaction was an "unusual one," but Sinclair would not commit himself on that point, except to say:

"Well, it was not the sort of thing that was done every day. Questioned as to whether he had made any record of the receipt of the bonds from Blackmer, Sinclair told the senators that he did keep a pencil memorandum, noting each delivery, so that if anything had happened to him he would have left a record showing that the securities belonged to his company.

"What became of that memorandum?" he was asked.

"I destroyed it after I turned the bonds over to the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Co.," was the reply.

Replying to Senator Walsh the oil operator explained that he turned the bonds over to the Sinclair Crude concern because he had learned that Stewart had turned over his share of the profits to the same company.

Concern Owned Jointly.

This concern is owned jointly by the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Co. and the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, and it purchased one-half of the oil which the Continental bought from Humphreys.

Thus the Sinclair Crude got approximately one-half of the total profits which the Continental made. The Prairie Oil & Gas Co., which bought the other half of the oil from the Continental, got a fourth share of the profits, or \$750,000, from O'Neil, who now is in Europe.

O'Neil made a special trip to Canada two years ago to make restitution to his company after the Continental deal had been disclosed at the trial of the Teapot Dome civil suit at Cheyenne in May, 1923.

Sinclair told the committee that if Stewart had not turned the bonds he received over to the Sinclair Crude, he would have delivered his share of the profits to the Sinclair Consolidated Co. Before the day Senator Bratton read into the record a letter written to the committee by Fall on December 26, 1923, and setting forth that at that time he owned 50 per cent of the Tres Ritos Co. and that his son-in-law, Everhart, and his daughter's estate, owned the other 50 per cent. This was nearly two years after it now is testified that Sinclair purchased 33 per cent of the stock of the company.

The witness said he could not explain the letter.

SIX DROWN WHEN LOG CRASHES INTO FERRY**School Teacher Among Those Killed in Swollen Monongahela River.**

Uniontown, Pa., May 1 (A.P.).—Six persons were drowned early today when a small boat overturned in the Monongahela River between Mason and Greensboro. A floating log crashed into the boat and capsized it. The accident occurred before daylight and it was several hours before any report of the drownings was received. The boat was used to ferry passengers across the river. There were nine persons aboard. The victims were Miss Zenith Gaddis, 20-year-old school teacher; an unidentified boy and five negroes. A search for the bodies was being made but none had been recovered several hours after the accident. The skiff had nearly completed the river crossing when it capsized. The river was high on account of the recent storm in southwestern Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

First reports of the accident, received here after disrupted rural telephone communication had been restored, said that eight persons had drowned, including Robert Kennedy, in charge of the boat, and an unidentified white girl. Both Kennedy and Mary Gaddis, 18, sister of Zenith Gaddis, escaped. It was learned later, a negro, whose name was not learned, also escaped.

Reports said that Mary Gaddis and her sister swam in the swift current for some distance together before the older girl sank. Mary was found clinging to a tree in the swollen stream.

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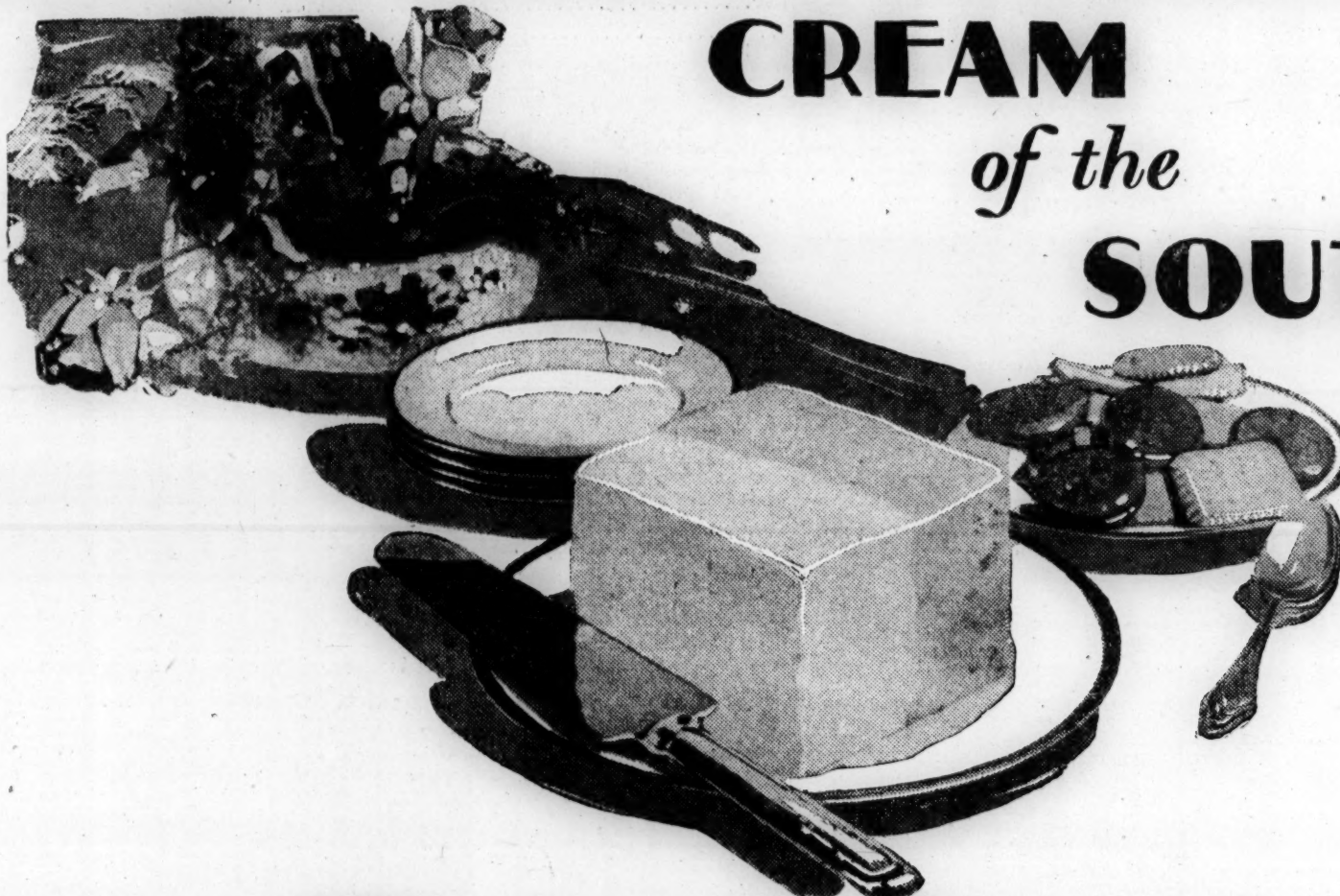
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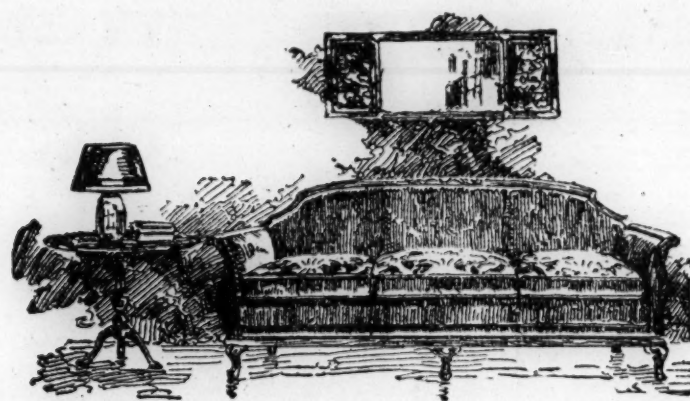
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Ninth Flight—Mrs. W. W. Nottingham defeated Mrs. M. E. Miller, by default; Mrs. C. B. Bain defeated Mrs. John Walker, 1 up. Final round—Mrs. Nottingham defeated Mrs. Bain, 1 up.

Tenth Flight—Mrs. Charles Thompson defeated Mrs. H. Stabler, 3 and 4; Mrs. Robert Lacey defeated Mrs. Dull, 2 and 1. Final round—Mrs. Lacey defeated Mrs. Thompson, by default.

A large force of mathematicians and accountants connected with the Interstate Commerce Commission were still busy at a late hour last night figuring out the score cards turned in yesterday at the conclusion of the tournament held on East Potomac Park by the golfing employees of the commission.

Competition was match play against par, and as some of the players were given handicaps as high as two strokes, a hole, it was no easy matter to pick out the winners in the three classes, A, B, and C, into which the players were divided.

There was no doubt, however, that W. W. Seay, with a card of 88, was the winner of the low gross prize, while W. T. Spence, who was one of the fortunate ones with a high handicap, won the low net prize, 101-59. In the first class there was a triple tie for first place between P. R. Baker, 90; J. B. Keeler, 90, and M. C. Crowbridge, 90, each 2 down to par, while for second prize there was also a triple tie—E. W. Rocklin, 98; W. W. Seay, 88, and J. F. Sheehan, 90, each 3 down to par.

In class B, J. P. Hovey, 98, and R. H. Harsh, 94, were tied for first prize, being all square with par, while in class C, Ken-drick, 94, and H. C. Ames, 90, each 1 down to par for the second prize. All these names, it was stated last night, were subject to revision after a further checking up of the cards, and all that could be said about class C was that W. A. Dordell, F. P. Cahill, J. J. Crowley, A. A. Dible, F. P. Glancy and A. Kettler were probable winners.

In the women's section, Miss Carrie E. Coffenberg, 3 down to par, was the winner, with Miss E. R. Rick, 7 down to par, in second place.

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PRACTICE FOR ST. JOSEPH'S.
The St. Joseph's Team will practice at 5:30 this evening in preparation for its opening game in the Capital City League on Sunday. The Saints, who won the Capital City League title last year, are out to repeat this season.

Merchants League.

G. C. D.	ABH O A B R	ABH O A B R
Harty...	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Shepard...	2 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	2 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Delaney...	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Sweeney...	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Leary...	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Thompson...	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
K. R. M...	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Gould...	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
J. R. M...	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Knap...	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Meeks...	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals...	20 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	20 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Industrial League.

B. P. Shop...	ABH O A B R	ABH O A B R
Crockett...	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Shuman...	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Hamilton...	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Morrison...	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Phelan...	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Lawrence...	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Vernon...	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Brown...	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Parker...	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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Gooding...	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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Departmental League.

G. P. O.	ABH O A B R	ABH O A B R
Red...	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Roland...	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Ady...	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Richard...	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Love...	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Dry...	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Mel...	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Meade...	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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With him and Reeves both out, there are no available infielders left either and all the Nats can do is to pray that there are no more added to the cripple list until the names of some already on are removed.

The Yankees will end their visit here this afternoon. They will find "Sad Sam" Jones opposing them. The former Brownie has looked good in two short relief shifts and will be making his debut as a Washington starter. Henry Johnson will do the flinging for the world's champs.

Fred Marberry yesterday discovered that the third strike is always the hardest to get on an opposing batter. Three times he had two strikes on Ruth and then the Bambino hit safely, one of these being a home run. Two strikes also, had been called on Collins when he doubled in the third and on Dugan when he singled in the second.

One reason why the Nationals are on the down grade is that they are unable to get their hits at timely moments. In their last half-dozen games they have coined but 18 runs in 57 safeties, an average of 3.1 hits being needed for each run. Their opponents, meanwhile, have needed but 1 1/2 hits per average run, having moided 49 out of 73 hits.

Yesterday, for instance, 15 Nationals were stranded, at least one being left on the sacks in every inning but the ninth. Three were moided yesterday, the seventh and two in each of four other innings. An extra hit in any of these innings would have meant much.

Goose Goslin, who battled his way into "The Thumping Ten" in Monday's game, certainly was missed yesterday. There were men on the bases every time "Lovely" Barnes, who patrolled the left-field territory, came to the tee. Barnes failed four times, but delivered in the eighth, when he scored four of their five runs.

Fans no doubt are curious to learn the little secret Coach Al Schacht whispered in the ears of Benjie Tate, at bat, and Ossie Bluege, on first, in the second inning yesterday. After delaying the time to tell the two "sweet nothing" Benjie immediately proceeded to hit into a double play.

It was a lucky break for the Yanks at that, for Lazzari caught Tate's boulder over Shealy's head with his foot on the second sack and easily got the ball to first in time to beat Tate there.

Two of the best plays turned in yesterday were wasted efforts. In the fifth, Hayes stopped a mile-a-minute grounder off Ruth, but was unable to make the out at first; while, in the lower half of the same frame, Koenig scooped up Rice's roller almost back of third, but was in no position even to try for a put-out.

Garland Braxton did some more relief work yesterday, but it does not show in the box-score. When the Nats threatened to pull up close to the Yankees, "Brax" was hustled to the bull-pen to replace Bob Burke, who had hurled several hitless innings there.

RICES ENTER LEAGUE.
The Sam Rice Juniors, who won the Midget title last year, will enter the Sport Mart League. All players are requested to meet with Manager Thompson tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock at 343 Tennessee avenue northeast.

Colored Departmental League.

Agriculture	ABH O A B R	ABH O A B R
Turner...	3 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	3 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Baylor...	3 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	3 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Branta...	3 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	3 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Mot...	3 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	3 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Williams...	3 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	3 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Lacy...	3 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	3 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
G. Dorsey...	3 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	3 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Dickson...	3 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	3 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals...	28 9 18 0 0 0 0 0 0	28 9 18 0 0 0 0 0 0

Departmental League.

G. P. O.	ABH O A B R	ABH O A B R
Red...	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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Ady...	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Richard...	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Love...	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Dry...	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Mel...	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Meade...	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Jones...	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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Uncle Ray's Corner

Interesting Trees

III. THE "RUBBER TREE"

If I were to tell you that we could not have such good automobile tires had it not been for certain beetles, you might wonder how that could be. Yet the statement seems to be true.



Gathering rubber in southern Mexico. Let us trace the work of those beetles. For thousands of years they have been at work attacking plants and trees to defend themselves some of the plants and trees have produced a gummy juice which becomes rubber when it hardens. Without rubber tires our automobile trips would be rather bumpy—don't you think so?

In 1615 a Spaniard in Mexico wrote about a tree which gave gum of value in making shoes. The gum was also smeared on canvas cloaks to make them proof against rain. The name for the gum—rubber—probably came from its early use for rubbing out black pencil marks. It was used for that purpose in England 130 years ago; a small cube cost three shillings (about 78 cents).

Even if the New World had not supplied rubber, it would most likely have come into use, for trees and plants in Asia and Africa produce gummy juices. From the Congo region, Liberia, India, the East Indies, Brazil, Central America and elsewhere.

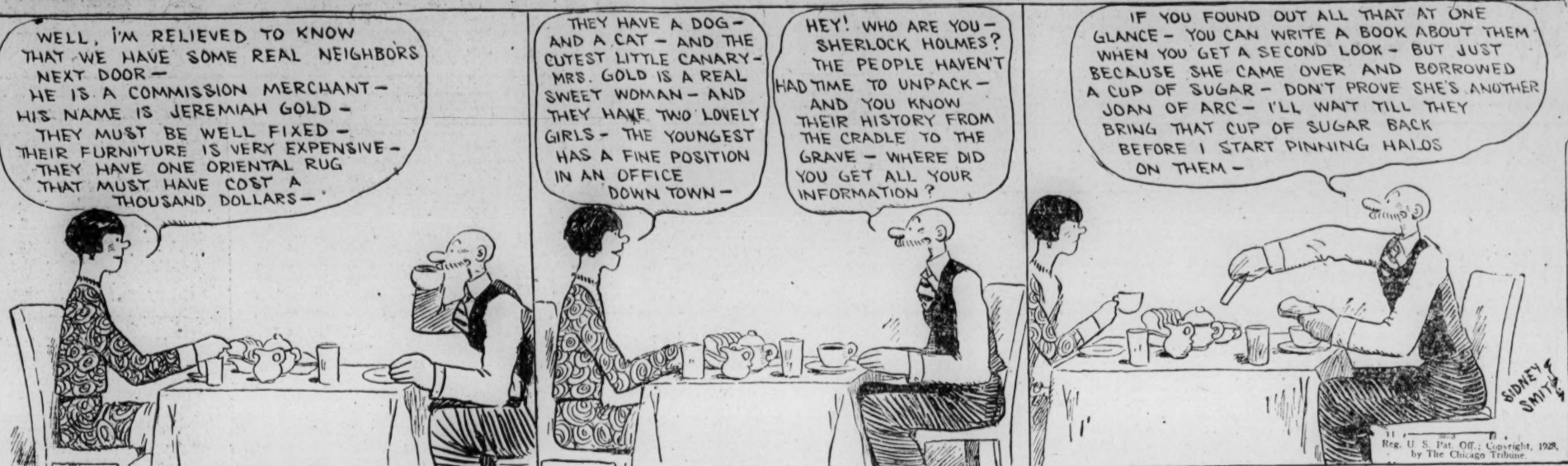
To get the rubber juice, natives climb the trees and cut the bark. Tin cups are held to catch the gum, which is of a milky color. Each tree yields only a few ounces in a day, but the tapping may be kept up day after day. A good tree may produce 20 gallons of juice in a season.

Up to the present century, almost all rubber was obtained from wild trees, but now there are huge rubber plantations. Far more rubber is obtained from tame trees than from the native jungles.

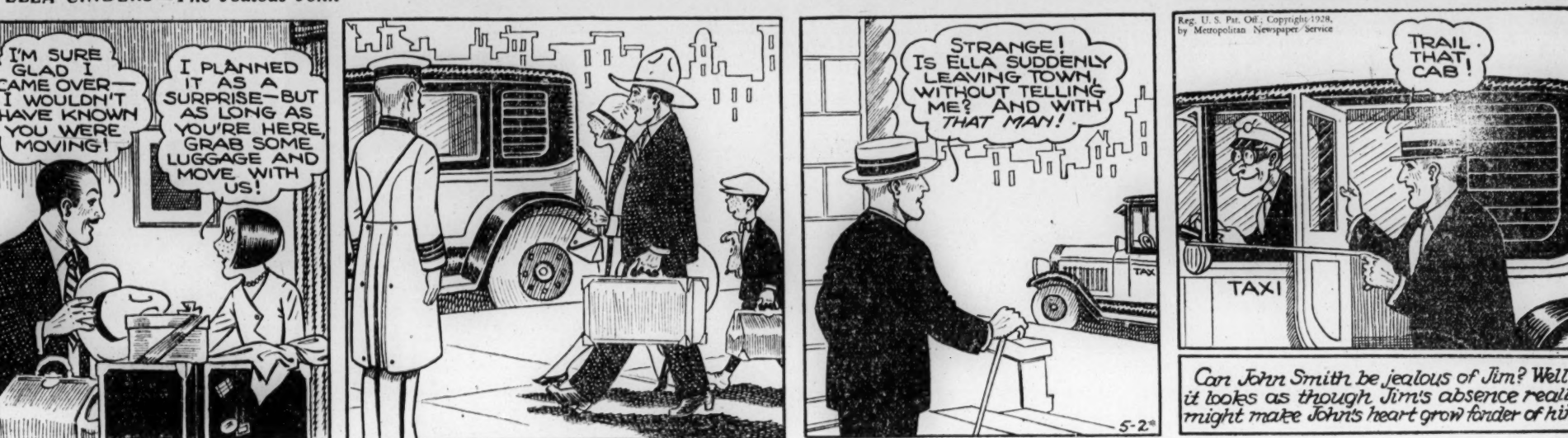
How many things can you think of that are made partly or entirely from rubber?

Uncle Ray Tomorrow—The Olive.

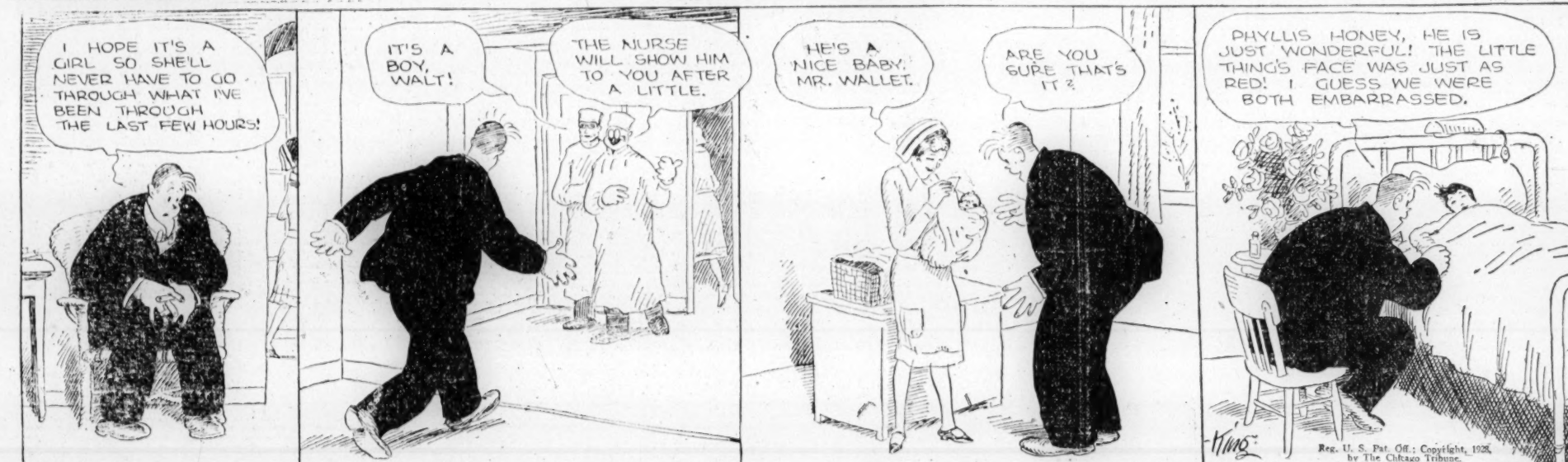
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LASKY ANNOUNCES 74 FEATURE FILMS FOR YEAR'S OUTPUT

Clara Bow, Richard Dix and Esther Ralston Will Be Starred, He Says.

PARAMOUNT RELEASE PROGRAM IS OUTLINED

Sales Convention Given Details of Projected Pictures by Producing Chief.

At the second day's sessions of the Eastern Sales Convention of the Paramount-Famous-Lasky Co., being held in the Carlton Hotel, Jesse L. Lasky, vice president in charge of production, yesterday announced a total production program of 74 feature pictures for the ensuing year. The announcement was made in the presence of Adolph Zukor, president of the organization, S. R. Kent, general manager, and the 200 delegates representing the sales force of that portion of the United States lying east of the Alleghenies and Paramount's foreign staff.

Three pictures of "road show" caliber are completed and ready for release. These are Ernst Lubitsch's production of "The Patriot," starring Emil Jannings, with Lewis S. Stone, Neil Hamilton and Florence Vidor in support, screened for those attending the convention for the first time yesterday; "Wings," William Wellman's extraordinary epic of the air, and "The Sign of the Cross," a camera version of Anne Nichols' stage play that holds all long-run and attendance records by reason of its 8 1/2 years on Broadway.

John Monk Saunders, author of "Wings," and Charles Rogers, star of that picture, are at attendance at the convention, which will be brought to a close on Thursday night with a special Press Club presentation of "Wings" at the Auditorium.

New Stars to Be Made. As a reward for their box-office appeal the world over, Clara Bow, Richard Dix and Esther Ralston, Mr. Lasky said, will be starred in a number of special productions in addition to the regular program releases for which they are scheduled. Wallace Berry also will make two special pictures in which he will be supported by all-star casts, according to Mr. Lasky's outlining of the company's plans for the next twelve-month period.

Among the "specials" which Paramount will release during the coming season are "The Wedding March," with Erich von Stroheim as author, producer and star, and Fay Wray as leading woman; "The Man Who Never Misses," Emil Jannings' vehicle to follow "The Patriot"; "Ellis Island," for the same star, and "Requiem for a Dream," the picture of the story by Jim Tully, in which Wallace Berry is to play the role of a famous Broadway beauty.

"Intolerance" Film Planned.

"The Crime of Intolerance," an adaptation of the stage play, "Intolerance," will be another special production. Rowland V. Lee will direct a cast which includes Evelyn Brent, Clive Brook and William Powell.

W. Somerset Maugham's stage play, "The Letter," will form the basis for another special. It will be produced with Evelyn Brent and Clive Brook in the leading roles. Another special co-starring Brent and Clive Brook will be "Tahiti Nights."

"Clarifying the American Girl" will go into production under the supervision of Florence Ziegfeld. Mr. Ziegfeld will personally select the supporting cast for Louise Brooks and Nancy Carroll.

A Richard Washburn Child story will be made into a Paramount special under the title of "The Perfumed Tramp." Victor Schertzinger will direct, and the cast thus far selected includes Clive Brook, Mary Brian, William Powell and Olga Baklanova.

"The Wolf Song," written by Harvey Fergusson, famous novelist, will be an all-star special directed by Victor Schertzinger. Gary Cooper will have the leading role.

"Dirigible" Feature Projected.

Paramount will produce the first epic picture of the dirigible. The story is by John Monk Saunders, author of "Wings," and William Wellman will direct. "Dirigible" will be the title.

Richard Arlen and Nancy Carroll will be co-starred in "The Man I Love," a story by Herman Mann-Weitz.

"The Hard Boiled Angel," another special, tells the story of a soldier, about to leave New York for France, who meets a hard-boiled chorus girl, Gary Cooper, is the soldier and Nancy Carroll the chorus girl.

"Living Together," a comedy-melodrama with Richard Arlen, Mary Brian and Chester Conklin featured, will be produced as a special. Another special featuring Richard Arlen and Mary Brian will be "The Upstart Gentleman," written by John Monk Saunders.

The Clara Bow specials for the new season will be "The Pleasure of the Sea," "The Saturday Night Kid," which is self-explanatory, and "Apache Love," as yet a tentative title.

Pictures for Richard Dix.

Richard Dix will appear in two big specials and three starring pictures. First of the specials is "Redskin," a picture of "The Vanishing American" type. "Unconquered" will be the second. Two Dix starring pictures have been selected, "Warning Up," a baseball story, and "Moran of the Marines."

George Bancroft will be starred in four pictures, two of which have been selected. The first is "The Docks of New York," a story by John Monk Saunders, which will be directed by Joseph von Sternberg. The second is "Swag," written by Rena Yale, the winner of the \$15,000 Photoplay Magazine Idea Contest. Evelyn Brent will appear opposite Bancroft in this story of gangsters and loot.

Sebe Daniels will also be starred in four pictures. The stories have not been chosen but they will be of the same type used in Miss Daniels' pictures of this season.

Esther Ralston will make one special and four starring pictures. The special will be "The Case of Lena Smith," a story by Samuel Ornitz, author of "Haunch, Paunch and Jowl." Joseph von Sternberg will direct and Miss Ralston will be surrounded by an all-star cast.

"The Sawdust Paradise," a girl evangelist tale, will be Miss Ralston's first starring picture in the new program. "High Society" will be the title of the second Ralston vehicle. The last two pictures will be announced later.

There will be one Zane Grey special and three regular program offerings on the new Paramount program, all featuring Jack Holt. The special production

CAMERA RECORDS EVENTS OF DAY



Louis Johnson, Post Staff Photographer.

MAY DAY. Thousands of pupils of the parochial schools of the District made merry at the May Day field day at Catholic University all day yesterday. Above is a portion of the huge crowd grouped about the finish of one of the boys' track events. Right—The girls' relay team from St. Stephen's School which won the cup for greatest number of points. Left to right—Mary Roche, Julian Counselman, Aenes Genee and Virginia Horne.



Associated Press Photo.

UNDER THE BIG TOP. The President and Mrs. Coolidge are pointing out the sights of the "Big Top" to Suzanne Boone, daughter of the President's physician. Left to right—John Ringling, circus owner; the President, Mrs. Coolidge and Suzanne.



Associated Press Photo.

"The Water Hole," a picture partly in Technicolor, which will be directed by John Waters. "Avalanche," the first regular offering, is an adaptation of a serial now running in the American magazine, the title of the second Zane Grey regular offering. The third is yet to be chosen.

Pola Negri will make two pictures for the new program. One will be "Loves of an Actress," written by Ernest Vajda and directed by Rowland V. Lee.

Fay Wray and Gary Cooper will be co-starred in three pictures, first of which is "The First Kiss," an adaptation of a Saturday Evening Post story, written by Tristram Tupper.

Florence Vidor to Be Starred.

Florence Vidor will be starred in two pictures. "Divorce Bound" is the title of the first.

Charles Rogers will be starred in four pictures, one of which has been selected. It is a story of college life entitled "Bulldog Yale."

James Hall and Ruth Taylor will be co-starred in a series of three pictures.

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NORTH AMERICAN CO. SCORED AT HEARINGS ON TRACTION PLANS

Clayton Holds Firm Expects to Make "Killing" on Merger Agreement.

ADVANTAGES OF PLAN OUTLINED BY M'ADOO

Declares Lower Fares Natural Outcome of Combining Transit Companies.

The North American Co., giant utility firm of New York, was attacked on both sides of the Capitol yesterday in connection with the proposed street car merger here. The firm has large holdings in the local traction companies.

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HERE ARE THE ANSWERS

To Questions on Magazine Page

1. The Zulu Zee is a landlocked inlet in Holland.
2. Spinoza was a Dutch Jewish philosopher who died in 1677.
3. Mendelssohn composes the famous "Spring Song."
4. The Sargasso Sea is a supposed mass of seaweed floating in the Atlantic Ocean.
5. The character of Topsy appears in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."
6. Barbara Frietche, in Whittier's poem of that name, said: "Shoot, if you must, this old gray head."
7. Mark Twain's real name was Samuel Clemens.
8. Nirvana, in Buddhism, is the final emancipation of the soul from transmigration, by absorption into the divine.
9. George Henry Thomas was called the Rock of Chickamauga.
10. Simmons College for women is located in Boston.

SANITARY GROCERY ACQUIRES 46 STORES

Purchase of Richmond Properties Will Bring Total of Branches to 419.

A total of 419 Sanitary Grocery and Piggly Wiggly stores will be operated by the Sanitary Grocery Co., Inc., when the organization takes over the business of the H. D. Lipford Co. in Richmond, Va., Friday.

Mr. Youker said that the Sanitary Grocery Co. had completed negotiations for the purchase of the Lipford stores. The Virginia firm operates 45 Piggly Wiggly and Yellow Front stores in Richmond, Petersburg, Hopewell and surrounding territory.

Negotiations call for the transfer of the property on Friday and on that date the business institutions will be taken over by the Sanitary Grocery Co. Operation of the stores will be continued and a large improvement and expansion program immediately entered upon, Mr. Youker said.

CHANGES SUGGESTED IN PATTERSON TRACT

Elimination of Certain Proposed Streets Urged on District Heads.

Elimination from the highway plan of certain proposed streets in the Patterson tract and the vicinity of Catholic University to make way for commercial development and development for educational and religious institutions was recommended by the coordinating committee of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission yesterday by the District Commissioners for action, following public hearing.

Detailed recommendations will not be made public prior to announcement of the hearing, it was said.

Members of the committee explained, however, that changes suggested for commercial development of the Patterson tract will in no way interfere with plans of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission for a large playground area for the northeast section in that district.

Streets to be eliminated from the Patterson tract are Lincoln road and the Metropolitan branch of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and south of Michigan avenue. It was announced. Those to be removed from the Patterson area are north of Florida avenue and between New York avenue and the Columbia Institution for the Deaf.

John H. Hanna, president of the Capital Traction Co., got up several times to deny the charges made by Clayton. Finally, Senator Copeland invited Mr. McAdoo to make a statement.

15 Elected Members At Chamber Meeting

Fifteen new members were admitted to the roster of the Washington Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the membership committee in the Olinsted Grill.

The new members are Charles G. Gayles, James C. Pennington, Edgar B. Kay, James C. Dulin, W. Jett Lauck, Hanson E. Ely, Jr., Louis Mahew, George A. Harris, Thomas M. Baldwin, Jr., J. C. Madding, Charles J. Beavens, A. Landan, Emmerich H. Bauer and A. L. Wilson, of Wilson Realty Co. G. Manson Foote is chairman of the membership committee.

At a meeting of the committee on charities, Pierce Williams, old of the progress being made with the community chest idea for Washington, Merritt O. Chance, chairman, presided.

Green Exonerated Of Death at Inquest

A coroner's jury yesterday exonerated Representative Green, of Florida, after an inquest into the death of James E. Donaldson, 62 years old, 311 Fourth street, northeast, who was injured by the representative's automobile Saturday while he was employed as switchman at First and B streets southeast.

Donaldson died Monday at Casualty Hospital.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Wife Asks for Divorce.

Neglect and cruelty are charged against John H. Thorne in a petition for limited divorce filed yesterday in Equity Court by Mrs. Eva J. Thorne, 1231 Eleventh street, northeast. They were married November 29, 1913, and have one child, Attorney Raymond Neudecker appeared for Mrs. Thorne.

Petition in Bankruptcy Filed.

Fred M. Hoffman and Iola B. Hoffman, merchants, 660 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, filed a joint petition in voluntary bankruptcy yesterday in Bankruptcy Court. They listed their debts at \$13,037 and their assets at \$9,675. They appeared as their own counsel.

By Ernest Henderson

BOARD OF TRADE MAPS OUT POLICY FOR YEAR

President W. W. Everett, Dinner Host, Favors Concentration on About Dozen Items.

COMMITTEES GET TASKS

Adopting as a slogan, "Boost and sell Washington," officers and committee, chairman of the Board of Trade last night at the Willard Hotel mapped out their work for the year.

W. W. Everett, newly elected president, was host at dinner to the committee heads, officers and directors, and while he recognized many improvements were needed, he said in his address, he thought it best for the committee chairman to concentrate their work on only those items which seem likely to be approved by Congress without putting too heavy a burden on the taxpayer.

According to the reports, committees will continue on such projects as the Gravelly Point site for an airport; the present bridge building program of one new structure a year; a large stadium; a new insurance law; an armory for the National Guard; return to the 60-40 plan of fiscal relations and national representation; renewed efforts on the five-year public library building program; watching the progress on the proposed traction merger; river and harbor improvement; extension of more boulevards into Maryland; and a close watch on local private school enterprises.

An announcement was made that the committee on aviation will give a luncheon dinner to Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, famous ace, Friday night at the Mayflower Hotel.

Following committee chairman outlined their work for the year: A. J. Driscoll, American ideals; L. E. Williams, aviation; F. C. Benson, bridges; Walter Pratt, charities and recreation; Claude W. Owen, community affairs; C. Phillips Hill, industrial interests; Paul B. Cullen, insurance; and the protection; Alexander Wolf, law; Luther W. Linkins, membership; Maj. Gen. Ell Heilmick, military and naval affairs; John F. C. Benson, bridges; Walter Pratt, charities and recreation; Claude W. Owen, community affairs; C. Phillips Hill, industrial interests; Paul B. Cullen, insurance; and the protection; Alexander Wolf, law; Luther W. Linkins, membership; Maj. Gen. Ell Heilmick, military and naval affairs; John F. C. Benson, bridges; Walter Pratt, charities and recreation; Claude W. Owen, community affairs; C. Phillips Hill, industrial interests; Paul B. Cullen, insurance; and the protection; Alexander Wolf, law; Luther W. Linkins, membership; Maj. Gen. 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